

## Atom Blow Not Easy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told Congress today the navy's carrier fleet may make any atomic air attack on this country "very difficult."

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## Floods, Blizzard Sweep Ontario; Many Marooned

TORONTO (CP)—Gales that reached a speed of 70 miles an hour and developed into fierce, swirling blizzards in some northern sections, swept Ontario overnight with damage estimated today at thousands of dollars.

Throughout southern Ontario generally the high winds were accompanied by driving rain which turned to snow as temperatures dropped. There was flood damage in some sections and the gales, driving in from the southwest, blew down some farm buildings, trees, store signs.

The little village of Brighton in the Belleville district suffered the most damage when fire, starting in a defective chimney and fanned by a high wind, wiped out an entire business block with loss estimated at some \$50,000. No one was injured.

The northern Ontario districts of Sudbury and North Bay had their second big snowfall of the season. More than six inches of snow fell and Sudbury reported the fall was heaviest in three winters.

At Long Branch, Toronto suburb, flood waters from Etobicoke Creek marooned 40 families, including an expectant mother, in their homes early today. Some homes had their ground floors covered to a depth of six inches.

Reeve Thomas Carter took charge of a fleet of small rowboats engaged in rescue operations. In some cases bread and milk are being delivered by rowboat to those families whose homes are cut off but not flooded.

One resident reported that swiftly flowing water, carrying "icebergs" was swirling down street and "rising every minute."

## LATEST 276 Known Dead In Algeria Quake

PARIS (AP)—The toll of known earthquake casualties in Algeria reached 276 dead and 70 injured tonight in the areas of Setif and Batna, near the centre of the north African quake area. The tremors rocked the French territory Wednesday.

Reports from Algeria said other uncounted victims were believed still buried in the debris of buildings.

## 1st Peace Parley In Paris in May

OTTAWA (CP)—It was learned here today the first peace conference—a preliminary meeting to deal with Italy and Fascist satellite states—will be held in Paris on schedule in May. A corps of experts is preparing treaties. The conference is looked upon as of first importance and will bring together high representatives of all nations. It is considered possible Prime Minister King will head the Canadian delegation.

## Sugar Criticism

EDMONTON (CP)—Policies regarding sugar have been "badly handled" in Canada, C. E. Desmond, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Kent, Ont., said here today.

Addressing officers of Progressive Conservative Associations, he said Canada receives 4.7 per cent of the stocks of sugar in an international pool formed by the U.S., Britain and the Dominion. Britain and the U.S. have increased output and encouraged producers, said Mr. Desmond, but Canadian production, particularly in Ontario, has declined.

## D. O. Cameron Hurt In Tram Collision

D. O. Cameron, 3245 Beach Drive, received a severe cut on his forehead and a possible fracture of the skull when his car was in collision with an Uplands streetcar at the Lansdowne Road crossing shortly before 9 this morning.

Oak Bay police, Sgt. Harry Douglas and Constable John Green, who investigated the accident, said the streetcar was operated by C. Cottell, 551 Elice Street.

Mr. Cameron's car which was traveling west on Lansdowne Road at the time, was badly smashed. The front of the streetcar, which was believed to have hit the middle of the automobile on the left side, was damaged considerably.

Mr. Cameron was taken to Jubilee Hospital where his condition was reported to be good.

## Unions Fail to Get Ship As Hotel For Lobby Delegation

Plans of local union authorities to hire a coastwise passenger ship to be anchored in the inner harbor to provide accommodation for the mass lobby to descend on the provincial Legislature Feb. 24 have been stymied by the lack of a vessel.

Union authorities said today they had approached the B.C. Coast Service to secure one of the Princess ships. Anchored in the inner harbor the ship would, the union planned, serve as headquarters for the delegation expected to number up to 600.

The ship, unionists planned, would have provided sleeping accommodation for 400 and perhaps served meals to them.

Unable to get a ship, the unionists are seeking as much accommodation as possible in Victoria hotels. Size of the delegation will depend on what accommodation is located.

As plans for the delegation are proceeding local unions throughout the province are naming delegates to join in the mass lobby to button-hole the 48 members of the provincial legislative assembly to enlist their support in sponsoring proposed legislation.

Union demands have been published following the presentation of a joint brief by officers of A.F.L. and C.C.L. affiliated union executives. In B.C. A 40-hour work week with no reduction of take-home pay is one of the most important union demands.

Meanwhile it is learned that the executive of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is planning to meet in Victoria at the same time. This organization may form a counter-lobby to oppose the union demands.

## On Bomb Test



Dr. William L. Ford, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, 14 Linden Avenue, who is now on his way to the Marshall Islands with a party of scientists to make preparations for the atom bomb tests which will be conducted this summer. Dr. Ford, who attended Victoria schools, has been with the Oceanographic Institute at Woods Hole, Cape Cod, Mass., for the last year and a half.

## City Workman Buried Up to His Armpits



This remarkable picture taken by Times cameraman Strickland shows Johnny Jensen, 60 View Royal Avenue, smoking a cigarette while he was trapped in a seven-foot ditch on Albany Road Wednesday afternoon. With ropes and shovels other workmen of the city's public works department struggled to extricate him. Ernie Butcher and J. J. Poole are in the ditch and Robert Hampton, foreman, is at the left between the "road closed" street signs which collapsed when the cave-in occurred. It was feared Jensen's legs had been crushed. Within 15 minutes Jensen was freed and taken to hospital, where it was found he was suffering from shock and a fractured right wrist.

## U.N.O. Told of Canada's Substantial Food Contribution; Promise of More

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP)—State Secretary Paul Martin of Canada today assured the United Nations General Assembly, deeply concerned over the world food crisis, that Canada will do her utmost to meet the food demands of the United Nations, and said the present position is being examined to see what further increases can be made in Canadian food exports.

Supporting a resolution for world-wide conservation and distribution of wheat and rice, the head of the Canadian delegation said the Dominion will keep on shipping wheat, including flour, at an average rate of approximately 1,000,000 bushels a working day, as she has done since the spring of 1944, when the wartime reserves of Canadian wheat began to move abroad.

As the representative of one of the world's great producing countries, Mr. Martin gave the assembly some heartening facts about what Canada has done and plans to do.

During the first 185 days of the current crop year ending next July 31, wheat exports reached 204,000,000 bushels, and at the beginning of this month Canada had an exportable stock of 140,000,000 bushels, which will be shipped abroad before July 31, he said.

"We are making every effort to speed up deliveries of the remaining stocks of wheat, oats and barley on farms in Canada," he said. "We also are exploring the possibility of increasing the remaining wheat stocks position over and above 140,000,000 bushels. This may result in an increase of export supply from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels."

any note, however, when he said: "It will be appreciated when a country is producing foodstuffs at a very high level and exporting food products for nearly three years, that the possibilities of any large and rapid increase in food exports are limited."

He said that during the three crop years ending next July 31, Canada will have exported more

than 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour, including her entire wartime reserve of 600,000,000 bushels and surplus from 1945 production, which suffered from severe drought.

Mr. Martin said that during the last month from Halifax alone 25 ships sailed with 1,500,000 bushels of wheat and vast quantities of eggs and flour.

## Allies Imprison Young Hohenzollern

JEWEL, Germany (CP)—Prince Karl Anton von Hohenzollern, 19, great-grandson of former Kaiser Wilhelm, today was sentenced by a Canadian Military Government court to two months' imprisonment in a local jail for failing to report to the proper authorities possession of quantities of radio equipment.

Karl, as a former officer of the 25th German Army headquarters, had the responsibility of arranging its signal system.

The telephone and radio material was found in his billets in a police raid Feb. 1.

## Debate 40-Hour Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 40-hour week, hottest issue on the labor front today, will be discussed in Ottawa Feb. 26 when Regional War Labor Board members meet with the National Labor Board.

Meanwhile approximately 12 applications for the 40-hour week from B.C. industries are being held in abeyance by the B.C. Regional Board pending outcome of the conference.

Labor's demands for the 40-hour week are coupled with the demand for no reduction in "take-home" pay.

## Delay of Months Before Inquiry On City Merger

### Truman On Worst Spot of Career By Ickes' Words

WASHINGTON (AP)—The explosive exit of Harold L. Ickes from the United States cabinet has shoved President Truman onto the toughest political spot of his White House career.

In abrupt language, Mr. Ickes declared the President's cabinet was one in which he could no longer serve and "retain my self-respect."

In even blunter fashion, Mr. Ickes called on the Justice Department to investigate the truth of testimony which Edwin W. Pauley, Mr. Truman's nominee for Undersecretary of Navy, has given in Senate hearings on his qualifications. Mr. Ickes categorically charged that Mr. Pauley made statements under oath which were not true.

This slam-bang leave-taking of the man who has directed the Department of Interior since 1933 posed these immediate problems for Mr. Truman:

1. He has to select a new Secretary of the Interior, and he was reported to be seeking an appointee of such top calibre that the nomination would tend to offset the circumstances of Mr. Ickes' resignation.

2. He faces the job of repairing whatever damage has been done in party ranks. Congressional elections will come up this fall, with a Presidential contest ahead in 1948—and Mr. Ickes alone had had a substantial following in the New Deal wing of the party.

### STATEMENT AWAITED

3. He must decide whether to press for Mr. Pauley's confirmation to the navy post, despite the fresh handicaps posed by Mr. Ickes' attack.

4. He has to neutralize the political dynamite which Mr. Ickes created in a post-resignation statement that he did not care to continue in an administration "where I'm expected to commit perjury for the sake of a party."

Mr. Ickes indicated he may have more to say about his charges that Mr. Pauley, California oil man, suggested to him in 1944 that \$300,000 could be had from interested oil men for the Democratic campaign fund if the government did not push its suit to establish title to offshore oil lands. It was President Truman's comment that Mr. Ickes could have been mistaken in this testimony that brought the resignation, announced Wednesday to take effect Feb. 15.

## Yugoslavs Entrenching In Disputed Areas

ROME (AP)—Il Giornale del Mattino published Trieste dispatches today saying the Yugoslavs were digging trenches and preparing machine gun positions in the part of the disputed Venezia Giulia area which they occupy.

The dispatch quoted travelers as saying troop movements, particularly in the hills near Pola and near Capodistria and Divacia on the Yugoslav side of the demarcation line, also were increasing. More arrests also were reported in Istria and Fiume.

## Teen-age Drinkers Create Problem In City

The "growing habit of drinking among teen age boys" was quoted by Mrs. Kay Jeune, supervisor of the Teenage Canteen, speaking at a meeting of the Women's Round Table at the City Hall Wednesday, as "the worst thing we have to contend with in teen-canteen work."

"It is time Victoria's citizens faced up to this problem," she said, "and it is certainly time all groups interested in youth work banded together to do something about it."

"This habit is not prevalent among our teen-canteen members," Mrs. Jeune hastened to add, "but we see it every week among boys who come to our activities, wishing to join in our activities. We have to turn them away, of course."

Mrs. Jeune also criticized the present curfew custom in the city.

"This law compels us to turn young boys and girls under 16 out on the street at 9 o'clock in order that they may be home by 9:30. It does not see that they do go home," she pointed out.

"If they could stay with us until 10 o'clock they might be willing to go home and not wander the streets until nearly midnight."

"The parents do not seem to care what happens to the youngsters, and we can't do a thing about it because, according to the law, our hands are tied," Mrs. Jeune said.

## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Cloudy and cool with light rain during day, clearing at night.  
Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 40; Max. 44. Rain-fall: .14 inch.  
Temperature noon Thursday, 45.

## Calcutta Rioting Now in 4th Day; 36 Dead, 400 Hurt

CALCUTTA (CP)—One person was killed and eight injured today as rioting went into its fourth day here and the total dead from widespread anti-British disturbances rose to 36 and the injured to nearly 400.

Strong British military detachments continued to patrol the city, where 13 were killed and more than 150 hurt Wednesday in several clashes between military forces and mobs.

Transportation remained at a standstill and telephone, telegraph and postal operations were seriously affected.

The All-India Congress Party, the Moslem League and the Communist Party sent "peace squads" into disturbed areas Wednesday night and after a midnight tour they expressed the opinion the situation would improve, although their automobiles were attacked by mobs.

The disturbances resulted from a protest against the sentencing of a Moslem officer of the Japanese-sponsored "Indian National Army."

## Nylon Speed-up

OTTAWA (CP)—The reconversion of the nylon industry is a thing of gathering speed. Available supplies, the Prices Board said today, are "still low but the situation is improving daily."

H. G. Smith, the board's administrator of knit goods, said that by the end of January more than 21,121,516 pairs of nylon stockings had been produced in Canada, and now were going to retail stores as fast as shipments could be handled.

(See Nylon story, Page 3.)

## Canada's Population May Attain Peak of 15,000,000 About 1990

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's population, barring future wars, immigration and other unpredictable events, will reach a maximum of 15,000,000 around 1990, and thereafter decline slowly, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The 1941 census counted 11,480,000 Canadians. The bureau's complex report gives various estimates of future population, based on different sets of assumptions. It shows that Canada's fertility and mortality rates, according to the comparatively scanty statistical reports available, shape up with those of other countries, which show a general decline in both fertility over the last 100 years.

Unless unforeseen factors intervene to alter drastically the trends of the past, Quebec will have a larger population than Ontario by 1961, but its population will then begin to decrease. Canada's population, like that of other countries, will reach a peak and then start a gradual decline.

### POPULATION AGING

"The increase of population will continue to become progressively smaller in the near future," the bureau says, "without any further decline in fertility, because the population is aging as a result of declining fertility in the past and this means more deaths and fewer births."

Figures based on estimates show British Columbia will be the

"I had not had much time to give serious consideration to what your amalgamation inquiry would entail," he admitted, "and certainly it will be some months before I would be in any position to undertake it."

### FIVE TO SIX MONTHS' INQUIRY

He estimated that the provincial-municipal relations inquiry will take a minimum of five to six months to complete. Tentative plans call for public hearings in centres throughout B.C., with staff headquarters established in Victoria.

"We will accept submissions from all municipalities on the subject," he said. "And at an early date I have no doubt the municipalities will be asked to get their submissions ready and be informed of the hearing dates."

This is the third commission which Mr. Goldenberg has headed in recent years, the others being a royal commission on the finances of Winnipeg, and the second on government enterprises in Manitoba. In addition he was municipal adviser to the Rowell-Sirois Commission.

He has recently established a new law firm in Montreal, he said, and had promised his partner that he would return to active practice as soon as the inquiries were finished.

Principal points to be considered in the present inquiry are outlined by Premier Hart as inequalities in financial responsibilities; claims of the municipalities for a larger share of motor vehicle taxes; racing taxes and liquor profits; recommendations regarding municipal taxation of Crown property, and equitable distribution of social services costs and related matters.

Mrs. Goldenberg is in Victoria with her husband, and they will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary a week from Friday in the place where they spent their honeymoon last year, he said.

## Trace Letter-Writers

FRANKFURT (AP)—U.S. army headquarters disclosed today that Americans in the United States had written letters to Germans criticizing the Allies, praising the Germans, attacking the U.S. government and lamenting the bombing of German cities.

The army said the letters were intercepted as clandestine correspondence and added that while only a small portion of the mail was critical, that part was violently so. Correspondence in or out of Germany for Germans is forbidden at the present time.

"The end of this cursed war brought us very little joy," a resident of Buffalo, N.Y., wrote. "It began with lies and crime and ended the same way. I wonder how long this fool play of a Nuremberg trial will go on. When that is over, the honorable judges can start to cut each other's throats with atomic bombs."



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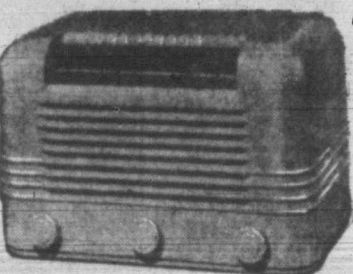
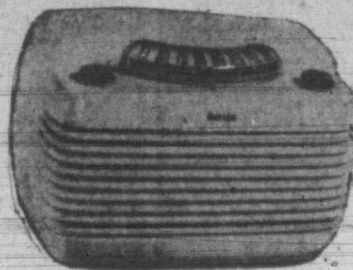
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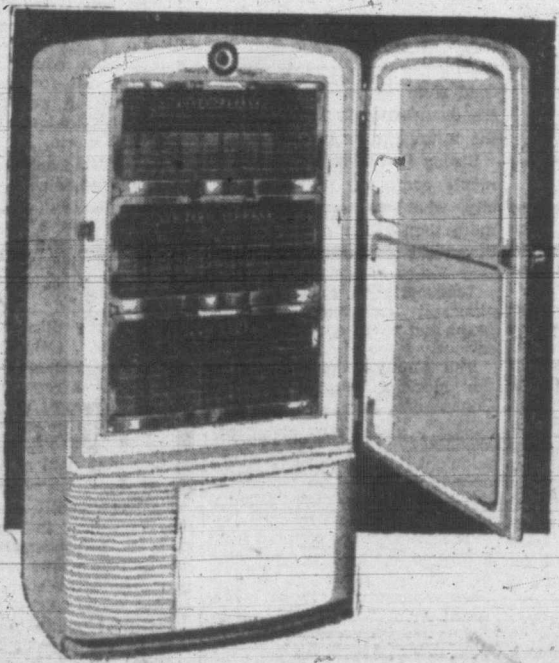
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**Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Co-Operative Building Association**. A meeting of all shareholders will be held in the hall, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. Bring your wives and sweethearts, social and entertainment after.

**Bombed Buildings of London**. Exhibition, of Jack Shadbolt's water colors, sponsored by the Federation of Canadian Artists. Spencer's Art Gallery, Feb. 18 to 28. Opening by Mr. Anthony Walsh, 3 p.m. Admission free—silver collection.

**Dear Ma! Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog"** at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

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**New location: La France Beauty Salon** now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Posters.

**Miss Kay Gorrie of Vancouver** will speak on "The Place of the Nursery School and the Play Group in the Education of the Pre-school Child," at 8 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 15, in the Princess Louise Room, the Empress Hotel. Sponsored by the Victoria Nursery School Association.

**Oak Bay United Church**. Recital by choir and organist. Assisting artists: Marion Mitchell, Mrs. C. C. Wain, Raymond Le Huquet, Joan Auchinvol. Friday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents.

**Parent-Teacher Council Variety Concert**, Chamber of Commerce, Friday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents each.

**"Singing Sam the Neilson Man"** coming to CJVI Monday evening at 5.30.

**The annual meeting of Royal Oak Boy Scouts Local Association**, Scout Headquarters, 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14. All persons interested in the boys are asked to be present.

**Twilight Recital by Fairfield Church Choir at First Baptist Church**, Sunday, at 3.

**Upper Canada College Old Boys' resident or visiting Victoria**, are cordially invited to attend a short get-together at the home of Lieut.-Col. Eric Pepler, 1006 St. Charles Street, at 5 p.m., on Founder's Day, Saturday, Feb. 16.

**Women's Round Table Meeting**—Subject, "How Could Freedom Be Achieved." (a) Nursery schools, (b) co-operative play groups, (c) summer playground, teen canteen. Time, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.; sharp; place, council chamber, city hall; speakers, (a) Miss Marion James, (b) Mrs. W. W. McGill, (c) Mrs. R. Jeune. Discussion leader, Mrs. T. W. Gray.

**What do you think about purification of city water?** Let's hear your views at Public Film Forum to be held under auspices of the Greater Victoria Film Council. Friday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., in Council Chamber, City Hall, conducted by Junior Chamber of Commerce. A sound film entitled "Water—Friend or Enemy," dealing with the principle of water purification, will be shown. Following showing of the film, a public forum will be held, discussions being conducted by aid of a four-man panel consisting of Dr. Anderson, Mr. R. Bowering, Mr. H. Langley and Mr. E. Saunders. This meeting is open to the general public and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

### Browder Ousted

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Earl Browder, former national chairman of the Communist Party, was ousted by the party fold today—ousted by the national committee of 54 members for a long list of reasons, including "deserting to the side of the class enemy—American monopoly capitalism."

### Rochester Rescued

**LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)**—The propeller of his new cabin cruiser broken, Eddie Anderson, "Rochester" on Jack Benny's radio program was taken in tow by a fishing boat late Wednesday and brought to port after being unreported since noon Tuesday. The U.S. Coastguard, which had sent out a patrol boat and search plane, said the negro comedian and two companions were apparently none the worse for the experience.

### Probe Into Wreck Of Yukon to Open In Seattle Friday

**SEATTLE (AP)**—All the Yukon's food stores were lost when the liner broke in two after running aground Feb. 3 off the Alaska coast, Lee Plankinton of the ship's steward department said here.

"All that was left were a few cases of oranges and some candy bars," he recalled. "These were divided equally. There was fine co-operation between passengers and crew all through the ordeal. We all joined in singing to keep up morale and everybody seemed to be working together."

Formal investigation into the wreck will begin Friday, the coastguard reported. "Plankinton and 191 other survivors arrived in Seattle aboard the Ss. Alaska Friday night."

Chief Officer Roy Wheeler was indignant over what he said were complaints by some passengers that there had been inefficiency aboard.

"I'm proud of my sailors," he asserted. "The sailors took off half of the women and children that went in the first load to the Onondaga."

"They tell us now that one or two men are being held for stealing from some of the passengers," said Plankinton. "Even if this were the case it wouldn't be fair to condemn 125 men for the action of one or two."

### Britain to Provide Shipping for Food

**LONDON (CP)**—Shipping will be made available for any food awaiting shipment to Britain from Canada, Alfred Barnes, minister of war transport, said today in an interview in which he praised the Dominions for their assistance to Britain.

"By the organizing skill of her government, Canada has helped us overcome remarkable difficulties here during the immediate post-war situation," Mr. Barnes said. "Whenever we wanted her help it has always been forthcoming."

### Open Fire Hall At Langford Lake

A new fire hall, constructed entirely of concrete, and intended to form part of the proposed Langford Community Hall, was opened at Langford Lake, Wednesday afternoon by W. C. Mainwaring, former civil defence provincial chairman.

A. F. Bayles, Langford contractor, built the hall at a cost of \$900, the money being raised by public subscription—and through social activities of the Langford Community Club. Construction on a community hall will be started as soon as necessary permits are issued.

Need of an adequate water supply was stressed by Mr. Mainwaring in his talk, and he advised members of the community to seek government assistance in procuring hydrants and standpipes necessary for the complete fire protection of the district.

Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, director of the civil defence, told of the part played by the organization in supplying equipment for the fire halls. J. H. C. Palmer, former head of the civil defence for the View Royal area, which includes Langford, also spoke.

Former C.P.R. Head In B.C., Prominent In Civic Life, Dies



LATE C. A. COTTERELL

**VANCOUVER**—One of western Canada's outstanding railroadmen, Charles A. Cotterell, retired assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, died here early this morning. He was 68 years of age and had been in ill-health for several months.

Prominent in Vancouver circles, a past president of the city's Board of Trade and the Canadian Club, Mr. Cotterell headed the C.P.R. organization in British Columbia from 1926, when he was appointed general superintendent of the district, until the first of this year when he retired as assistant general manager.

It is said in railway circles that no man knew the mountain district of B.C. better than "C.A.C." as Mr. Cotterell used to sign himself in Morse. He started with the Canadian Pacific as a telegraph operator at St. Constant, Que., when a young man, and came west in 1898, when he was transferred to the Crow's Nest Pass district.

It was said of him that he knew every foot of the company's steel west of Fort William. For the greater part of his career he was on the road, and there are section hands all along the mountain line that knew him as a personal friend.

### IN SEVERAL DIVISIONS

Mr. Cotterell was born in England, the son of an engineer. From telegraph operator to dispatcher and then to chief dispatcher were early steps in his career. Later he was made a trainmaster, and then promoted to divisional superintendent. As superintendent he served every C.P.R. division in British Columbia, as well as the Lethbridge and Medicine Hat divisions in Alberta. In 1918 he was made assistant general superintendent at Vancouver. In 1926 general superintendent and in 1934 assistant general manager.

E. D. Cotterell, vice-president of eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific, is a brother.

"Charlie" Cotterell's long association with the railway's lines in the Rockies was marked in 1938 when a peak in the vicinity of Albert Canyon in British Columbia was named Mount Cotterell.

Relatives surviving him are Mrs. Cotterell, one son, Howard C. of Winnipeg, and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Willis of Winnipeg, and Mrs. George Peck, residing in the United States.

### Represents B.C.E.R. In Sidney District

Frank Stenton has been appointed B.C. Electric Railway Company's district representative in Sidney, according to W. C. Mainwaring, company vice-president. He will take over his new duties Monday.

Mr. Stenton will be collection agent for this company, a job formerly carried out by G. A. Cochran of the Sidney Trading Company. His appointment marks his return to the Sidney district, which he served as representative of the B.C. Electric's outside sales department a few years ago.

A member of the company for 14 years, he has also served with the sales department, application department and in the city ticket office.

With his wife and two sons Mr. Stenton will make his permanent residence in Sidney.

### Tokyo School Girls Talk With Empress

**TOKYO (AP)**—Empress Nagako talked informally Wednesday with 50 Normal (High) School girls who were "surprised to find her really human. We always regarded the empress as a mythical figure."

The girl volunteers were cleaning up around a burned building in the imperial palace grounds when the empress appeared. She startled the girls by inquiring about their food and living conditions.

The awed students kept their eyes to the ground.

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### 2 Canadians Die In Crash in Britain; 2 Others Injured

**LONDON (CP)**—Names of two Canadians killed in the crash of a Dakota transport, Wednesday, in the Surrey hills, south of London, were announced today by R.C.A.F. headquarters here.

Dead—Squad Leader R. G. Joyce of Calgary and F.O. A. J. Clark of Cape Dauphin, N.S. Headquarters also announced that F.O. Lt. R. J. Mitchell of Vancouver and F.O. A. W. Gallop of Juniper, Carlton County, N.B., were slightly injured in the crash, which killed eight of 24 persons aboard the plane and injured 13.

Squad Leader Joyce and F.O. Clark were the pilots of the aircraft; F.O. Lt. Mitchell was the navigator, and F.O. Gallop was the wireless operator.

Wing Commander Durdin of London, Ont., senior R.C.A.F. officer on the Canadian War Crimes Commission, walked away from the wreckage after the crash, although he was badly shaken-up.

The plane was bringing service personnel home from Germany. The plane crashed in a thick mist into a ridge near Chesham, six miles from Croydon. First to crawl out of the tangled wreckage was Maj. Maurice Somerville Chilton of the British army, who, although injured, did his best to help his fellow passengers.

Wing Commander Durdin, covered with mud, was given first aid at a nearby house.

Two British officers and eight other ranks were killed when an R.A.F. Sunderland flying boat fell into the sea Wednesday, off Lee-on-the-Solent, near Southampton.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Hits GI War Weddings

**FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)**—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, visiting Germany for the first time since the war, disapproves of marriages abroad by U.S. soldiers.

"I do not think soldiers should be allowed to marry abroad, where they are a prey to loneliness," she told a press conference. "I think that before marrying abroad, a soldier should return home and then if he wants to marry he should bring the bride over."

She said she thought it especially unwise for soldiers to marry German girls at present because "there is more to marriage than loneliness, attractiveness or just pity."

### Alberta Woman Sought

**EDMONTON (CP)**—City and Royal Canadian Mounted Police are co-operating in an effort to locate Mrs. Madeline Crosswell, 22, of Bruderheim, Alta., who has been missing since Feb. 5. The young woman had been visiting an aunt here for a few days. She left for Bruderheim Feb. 5, but has not been seen or heard from since.

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50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$20.50
60	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$24.50
70	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50	\$28.50
80	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50	\$32.50
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## Low-Visibility Delays Start Of 'Muskox' Until Tomorrow

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—Delayed 24 hours by unfavorable weather, 47 men and officers of the Canadian Army's Exercise Muskox set their sights on tomorrow as the take-off date for the 3,000-mile trek across Canada's northland.

Forecast of a 25-mile-an-hour wind, which would make visibility negligible because of swirling snow on the route along Hudson Bay, forced revision of original departure plans for \$45 this morning.

**SNOWMOBILES CHECKED UP**  
The force itself is prepared for the take-off. Vehicles have been given final inspections, and Brig. R. O. G. Morton, officer commanding M.D. 10, is on hand to take the salute when the exercise officially gets underway.

Unless weather conditions continue unfavorable, the 12 snowmobiles will move off on the irregular curve across the Arctic wastes tomorrow on the three-month expedition designed to test mobility of armed forces under Arctic conditions and try out army-air force co-operation in air supply.

Most of the men are drawn from the Canadian army, which has been doing cold weather exercises and training for the last three years, most of it under wartime secrecy.

While sufficient supplies will be carried to provide for emer-

gencies, the force will depend primarily on gasoline, food and other necessities dropped by R.C.A.F. planes. There will be no hunting and only in dire need will animals be killed for food.

### OBSERVERS GO ALONG

Accompanying the moving force of 35 Canadian army officers and men will be four U.S. officers, one each from the R.C.N., the R.C.A.F. and Defence Headquarters, a British officer and four civilians.

They are: Col. N. B. Edwards, Lt.-Col. F. G. Forest, Maj. A. H. Jackman, all of the U.S. army; Lt.-Col. M. C. Shelnysack of New York, U.S. Navy; Lieut. J. P. Cross, R.C.N.; FO. H. P. Kent, Toronto, R.C.A.F.; Lt.-Col. N. A. C. Croft, Colchester, England, for the War Office; Maj. A. G. Snagster, director of vehicles and small arms for N.D.H.Q.; M. J. S. Innes, Ottawa; W. P. House, Washington; G. A. McKay, Toronto, and G. D. Watson, Quebec City.

The force, which plans to touch the Arctic coast, expects to reach Edmonton about May 15. The commanding officer is Lt.-Col. F. D. Baird.

### Claims Unfairness In Jobless Pay Issuance

OTTAWA (CP)—George Collins, secretary of the Confederation Branch here of the Canadian Legion, said Wednesday that Legion officers were being "flooded" with complaints that veterans were being subjected to "unfair treatment" in the issuance of out-of-work and awaiting return benefits.

Mr. Collins told of 15 returned men at present unemployed who had applied for these benefits five to eight weeks ago without result. Many had been forced to pawn their wives' jewelry and household goods to obtain food and all were in "diminishing circumstances."



**U.N.O. MAY MEET THERE**—If New York is chosen for the interim headquarters of the United Nations the Assembly may meet in Centre Theatre, in Rockefeller Centre, New York City. An orchestral concert was in progress when this picture was taken.

### Fire in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-alarm fire caused considerable damage to Shapahan's Ltd. warehouse here Wednesday night, but a 45-minute battle by firemen averted what might have been a major disaster as spreading flames threatened a stock of chemicals stored in the rear of the building. The fire is believed to have started in the furnace room in the centre section of the warehouse. Frank P. Shanahan, vice-president of the company, said the building and contents were fully covered by insurance.

### Found Dead in Room

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sha Yew-wood, Chinese gardener, was found dead in a gas-filled basement room in the Marpole district here Wednesday night. Police were told Sha had been despondent since receiving word from China a week ago that his wife and family had been killed.

## Toronto Store Ropes Off Section For Nylon Sales Next Tuesday

By Canadian Press

Canada's lovelies will take on new glamour next Tuesday, Feb. 19, when the nylon stockings the girls have been dreaming about for many months go on sale across the country.

A survey by the Canadian Press reveals most Canadian stores are confident they have made adequate preparations to handle the expected buying rush—but sales staffs are keeping their fingers crossed.

One large Toronto department store plans to rope off sections of its main floor for nylon sales. Smaller retail places say they are ready to close their doors if nylon-hungry crowds prove too large. Some are keeping nylons for their regular customers, and others are going on the basis of first come first served. Practically all say the rule will be one pair to a customer.

Several big stores in Montreal and Ottawa will use the priority system devised for the sale of rayon stockings. A customer gives her name to a store and when hosiery is available she receives a card entitling her to buy it.

Ottawa stores using this scheme report applications have reached the 100,000 mark, but only an estimated 25,000 pairs of stockings will be available in the capital. One store has a waiting list of 22,000 nylon customers.

Another complication is that a large number of women are said to have registered in several Ottawa stores.

Nylon stockings also are figuring as dividends in the stock market. A large glove and hosiery retailing firm announced in Montreal it would give shareholders the right to buy up to three pairs of first-quality nylons, using cash dividends, if they chose, for the purchase.

Most of the Regina stores will use the card system, but two of the larger department stores say they have no special plans.

Moose Jaw merchants say all would-be purchasers have to do is push their way to the counters before the nylons are all gone.

All Trail, B.C., retailers are using a priority card system and few expect to have enough stockings for ordinary counter sales.

## British Liberals Rebuilding To Win At Polls 10 Years Hence

LONDON (CP)—Noel Francis Newsome 39, who counted his radio audience in millions when he encouraged enslaved Europe with broadcast during the war, thinks there are other millions in the United Kingdom who will vote a Liberal government into power in about 10 years.

Thick-set, forthright, he is chairman of the Liberal Reconstruction Committee which is starting out to rebuild the Liberal Party from the ground up. The former director of European broadcasting for the British Broadcasting Corporation crisply set forth his objectives to the Canadian Press.

1. His committee now is preparing a report to be presented to a Liberal assembly in May. It will be a frank document, reflecting Newsome's viewpoint that instead of harking to past glories the Liberal Party had better get to work.

2. The party, which has been able to garner from 2,500,000 to 5,000,000 votes in recent elections, has been top-heavy with a good headquarters and nothing much in organization elsewhere.

3. The Liberal Party should not be looked on as a middle-way group, somewhere between the Conservatives just cast out of office and the Labor supporters who have taken power. "In the 1945 election the voters just passed by the Liberals and voted Labor. There are lots of radical people who are not socialists."

4. Liberals must retain their fundamental tenet that the individual is important. Liberal policies agree with those of Labor on many subjects—but the Liberals stand fast against Labor policies when they begin to infringe unnecessarily on personal liberties.

5. The Labor government probably will be returned after five years as people will be willing to give it a further chance. But in 10 years "I think the Liberals will be the focal point."

Today there are 12 Liberal

members in the Commons of 640 members. There are 13 Liberal Nationals, but with them the Liberal Party as represented by the Newsome school have no contact—"we look on them as Tories of the worst kind."

## Boom in Diamonds

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver has a boom in diamonds, a survey of jewelers showed today. The jewelers said they cannot even begin to get enough to supply the demand.

Money is more plentiful, people are hungrier than ever for the luxuries of peace after years of sacrifice and economy, and a fine diamond has always symbolized gracious living, the jewelers said.

One reason why diamonds are so popular is because they are cheaper in Canada than anywhere else in the world, due to the Canadian price-ceiling set-up. One merchant today estimated a diamond ring selling at \$300 on the B.C. coast would cost \$450 in New York.

## Empire Drama Centre Planned for London

LONDON (CP)—A \$500,000 campaign will soon be launched to build a National Theatre in London, fulfilling a 37-year effort to establish an Empire drama centre.

This ambitious project was brought closer by a merger of the Shakespeare Memorial National Theatre Committee, original exponent of the idea, and the Old Vic, whose touring repertory companies functioned through the war.

A site for the new theatre has been provided by the London County Council on the south bank of the Thames. The aim is to build and equip the two-stage structure within four or five years.

The plays to be performed will not be confined to those of Shakespeare.

The ultimate set-up will provide for a permanent repertory company to produce classical, modern and new plays, including translations of modern foreign drama. Touring companies would also travel through the United Kingdom and in the Dominions.

## Urges Added Help For Leading Students

REGINA (CP)—George A. Fitton, president of the Manitoba School Trustees' Association, said in an address here Wednesday that Canadian educators would do well to keep an eye on Russia and learn from the Russian education system.

Speaking at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, he said that under the Russian system, children above average intelligence or ability were given special help and consideration. That was a principle Canadian educators in particular would do well to consider. He believed the federal government should play a

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- Thymol Troches 25¢
- Sucrets Pastilles 25¢
- Chase's Cough Syrup 35¢
- and 75¢
- Pertussin 57¢ and 1.00
- Wood's Norway Pine 33¢
- and 59¢
- Pinec 41¢
- Ayers' Cherry Pectoral 49¢
- Gray's Syrup 29¢ and 49¢
- Fitzpatrick's Bronchial Remedy 1.50
- Owbridge's Tonic 40¢
- Cunningham's Expectorant 50¢
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# L'AFFAIRE DARLAN

**D**URING AND IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW-  
ing the Allied landings in north Africa  
in November, 1942, many political com-  
mentators adopted an uncritical attitude as  
they criticized Mr. Churchill and his "con-  
nivance" at the dealings with the late and  
unlamented Admiral Darlan. As usual in  
such cases, of course, these pontifical out-  
pourings were geared to varied interpreta-  
tions of British "imperialism" or an alleged  
tendency in some influential quarters to toy  
with Fascism.

In the case of American complaints of  
the political arrangement with the pro-Nazi  
French naval chief, there existed for a long  
time a strong penchant to "smear" both  
President Roosevelt and General Eisen-  
hower. Such contentions then expressed  
gave no quarter to the idea that Darlan was  
"used" purely as an agency of expediency—  
because thousands of lives were involved.  
However, publication of the speech which  
Mr. Churchill delivered at a secret session  
of the House of Commons on Dec. 10, 1942,  
a month and two days after the north Afri-  
can landings, has disclosed that the British  
government had not been consulted in any  
way at the Algiers emergency discussions,  
and did not know the details of "all the  
violent events which were happening." Dis-  
cussing "Operation Torch"—the code name  
for this daring adventure—Mr. Churchill  
now reveals that "this operation is primar-  
ily political in its foundations." And he  
sums up the political factors in the fol-  
lowing terms:

"In working with allies it sometimes happens  
they develop opinions of their own. Since 1776  
we have not been in the position of being able  
to decide the policy of the United States. This  
is an American expedition."

Mr. Churchill then goes on to explain  
that the provisional emergency agreement  
with the Frenchmen "was approved by Gen-  
eral Eisenhower." But this was not a treaty;  
"it was an arrangement made by the Ameri-  
can commander-in-chief in the field to fa-  
cilitate the safe landing of his troops and the  
movement of his army." To which simple  
statement of fact he adds:

"The question before us was whether we  
should repudiate General Eisenhower at the risk  
of a very serious break with the United States.  
I have no doubt whatever that we should have  
been very careful of the lives of our men and of  
the interests of the common cause, if we had done  
anything of the kind."

But for the edification of those wise  
"experts" remote from the scene who were  
raining their condemnation on Mr. Churchill,  
charging him with pandering to a disciple  
of Fascism, the telegram which the British  
Prime Minister sent to Mr. Roosevelt on  
Nov. 17, 1942, reveals how disturbed in his  
own mind he was over the implications  
inherent in the arrangement to "use" Dar-  
lan. Here is the text of the wire from  
Downing Street to the White House:

"I ought to let you know that very deep  
currents of feeling are stirred by the arrange-  
ment with Darlan. We must not overlook the  
serious political injury which may be done to our  
cause throughout Europe by a feeling that we  
are ready to make terms with local Quislings."

It was after this development in the  
exchanges between London and Washington  
that Mr. Roosevelt made his public state-  
ment to the effect that the arrangement  
was "only a temporary expedient." But the  
"fellow travelers" and the cocksure jour-  
nalistic and radio commentators could think  
of nothing better than to describe this deal  
with Darlan as another example of a brand  
of appeasement which would open the door  
to the old style of imperialism. And these  
selfsame "expert" critics are having a good  
time at the moment in "explaining" how  
they would settle the trouble in Greece,  
Iran and Indonesia.

# FIGHTING CANCER

**I**N MANY STRATA OF SOCIETY THE  
mere mention of cancer reaches out and  
lays a cold hand on human hearts. It is a  
disease which has created a sense of fear  
commensurate with the increasing number  
of cases revealed by improved diagnosis  
and greater longevity. By present statistics  
it must be judged one of the most fatal  
forms of illness. But the fight against it  
cannot be strengthened by any public accep-  
tance of the inevitability of death wherever  
its presence is discovered.

Speaking to a Victoria group interested  
in the campaign against cancer, Mrs. Jean  
Pierce, national secretary of the Canadian  
Cancer Society, told her audience the medi-  
cal profession had devised cures which would  
touch fully half the cases and cure them in  
instances when the disease was caught in  
its early stages. That is heartening news. As  
the years proceed, better and more effective  
techniques will help to master this evil  
which knows no discrimination in selecting  
victims. And progress in that battle will be  
assisted by a public opinion which beats  
back fear and rallies to the forces which are  
even now making notable gains against this  
malignant ailment.

The fact is underscored that success in

treatment of cancer is heightened by an  
early attack on it. Such action is facilitated  
when preliminary symptoms are recognized.  
It becomes necessary, therefore, to inform  
people more fully on the ailment and in  
such educational work the establishment of  
societies devoted to that objective are highly  
valuable. It is to be hoped Victoria will  
respond readily to Mrs. Pierce's call for  
creation of a branch here.

# NO CHANGE IN STANDING

**P**ARTY STANDINGS IN THE BRITISH  
House of Commons were not changed  
by the result of the by-election in the Cath-  
cart division of Glasgow on Tuesday of this  
week. Although the Conservative majority  
over the Laborite opponent of 5,549 in the  
general election last year was cut to 4,007,  
the smaller vote could easily account for this  
reduction, since no public debate either in  
or out of Parliament has indicated any  
political change of heart toward the Attlee  
government. The part which its representa-  
tives have played in the deliberations of the  
United Nations General Assembly, for ex-  
ample, has won commendation from the great  
bulk of the people and newspapers of all  
shades of thought.

As leader of the opposition in the ab-  
sence of Mr. Churchill, however, Mr. Eden  
evidently thought it advisable to send a  
note of encouragement to the Conservative  
candidate in Tuesday's contest, Mr. John  
Henderson, a member of Glasgow City Cor-  
poration. Among other things, the former  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs said  
the people "had been led to believe that the  
Socialists and they alone had both the will  
and ability to make plans for the peace and  
carry them out properly." Then: "The  
strength of this great country lies in the  
skill and resourcefulness of its people, but  
these qualities will be denied adequate scope  
so long as all enterprise is regimented and  
restricted from Whitehall."

In view of the fact that the Cathcart  
division has returned a Conservative at  
every election since 1923, Mr. Eden's com-  
munication to the opposition's nominee was  
merely a note of official cheer, the practice  
which Mr. Churchill and his predecessors  
have followed through the years. The vacan-  
cy occurred in this important Scottish  
borough, incidentally, through the death of  
Mr. Francis Beattie, who won the seat in a  
by-election in 1942. Another pending by-  
election is in the Hemsworth division of  
Yorkshire, caused by the death of Mr. G. A.  
Griffiths, who has held the seat since 1934.  
This riding, by the way, has remained  
loyal to Labor, with topheavy majorities  
in several instances, ever since the general  
election of 1918.

# THE LABOR LOBBY

**I**T IS SAID THAT DELEGATES OF MORE  
than 120,000 British Columbia workers,  
represented by a steering committee which  
union officials describe as the "greatest  
Labor lobby in Canada's history," will de-  
scend on the provincial government when  
the Legislature is in session this month.  
The main points in the lobby program are  
a revised labor code, 40-hour week, 60-cen-  
t-an-hour minimum wage, paid vacations, and  
revision of the Workmen's Compensation  
Act.

It is also announced that Canada has  
opened a credit to China of \$60,000,000 for  
the purchase of Canadian goods in 1946  
and 1947 at 3 per cent and payable over 30  
years starting in 1948. This loan should be  
of great value to British Columbia, if only  
in the increase of shipping it involves, a  
point which no doubt had been taken into  
consideration by the recent purchases of  
ships of the Park line by a syndicate.

Is it possible that the Labor lobby is  
determined to anticipate the possible mar-  
kets for B.C. goods and, in addition to ask-  
ing for better conditions, will ask for legis-  
lation to bring about greater production  
through the better utilization of the labor  
available? It would be a very different ap-  
proach to the real problem if the lobby  
guaranteed that shorter hours and higher  
wages would lead to increased production  
and consequently a greater income all  
round. If, for instance, it produced figures  
showing what could be exported to the  
Chinese and the goods which have to be  
taken in exchange—as well as the rates for  
such exchange, which would indicate the  
price at which the contracts would have to  
be made—it would be benefitting the entire  
economy of British Columbia.

In other words, if Labor would start off  
by recognizing that the market is the real  
boss, and guarantee to meet the market  
in lowering costs by greater efficiency, the  
lobby would be sure to meet with even  
more success than it anticipates.

# HARDLY THE WORD

**I**T IS EASIER TO UNDERSTAND WHAT  
Police Chief J. A. McLellan probably  
meant than what he actually said regarding  
conditions in this city. What he said was:  
"The general crime situation has been sat-  
isfactory." What he undoubtedly wished to  
imply was that it could have been much  
worse. That situation will never be sat-  
isfactory as long as it exists at all.

However, the chief may be excused for  
this apparent lapse when earlier remarks in  
the same report are read. They dealt with  
the successful manner in which two major  
cases had been handled during the year,  
and the praise bestowed by him on the mem-  
bers of the force who helped to solve them  
will be echoed by the citizens generally.

It is, moreover, encouraging to note the  
chief constable's statement that cordial re-  
lations and closer co-operation existed dur-  
ing the year between the city department  
and other forces represented in Greater  
Victoria.

# Bruce Hutchison

## ANOTHER TARIFF RAMP

**T**HE BRITISH COLUMBIA Fruit Growers'  
Association, representing the great or-  
chard industry of the Okanagan Valley and  
other western fruit areas, has unanimously  
asked the federal government to protect its  
Canadian markets by tariffs. It wants  
"special import permits" or some other  
means of control to insure that British  
Columbia fruit will have access to the Ca-  
nadian market, "based on the ability of the  
industry to supply the required products in  
adequate quantity at reasonable prices dur-  
ing the season when they would normally  
be available." In other words, tariffs that  
will shield the fruit against American com-  
petition and compel the Canadian consumer  
to pay for this protection.

This demand is important enough in  
itself, affecting as it does the fruit consum-  
ers of the entire west, and somewhat ironi-  
cal also, coming from an industry which has  
always depended substantially on export  
markets; but it is more significant as part  
of a widespread campaign to harden the  
postwar economy of Canada in a new mould  
of protection after the abounding export  
trade of the war years.

**T**HE OLD PROTECTIONIST CRY does not  
come alone from the Okanagan. It comes  
from Vancouver where labor and other  
organizations demand subsidies and restric-  
tions to protect the coastal shipbuilding  
industry. It comes from engine manufac-  
turers who find the recent increase in the  
Diesel engine tariff vigorously opposed by  
fishermen and other users of these products.  
It came from the steel tube industry of  
Ontario last autumn and persuaded the  
government to impose an indefensible tariff  
on its products until an uprising in Parlia-  
ment compelled the government to retreat.  
We may be sure it will be echoed by many  
other industries throughout the country at  
the first threat of any serious revision of  
our present tariff structure.

**T**HE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is asking  
business interests all over Canada to  
confer with it on such a revision so that  
Canada may go to an international confer-  
ence this year with constructive proposals  
for the reduction of trade barriers through-  
out the world. Mr. Massey says he wants  
proposals for tariff reductions, not increases.  
He may get them but at the same time, as  
recent events have indicated, he will be  
under heavy pressure to maintain high  
tariffs in many industries.

He will hear on all sides the general  
demand for tariff reductions, but every  
industry seeking protection will insist that  
its own is a very special case, requiring  
exceptional treatment—that the reductions  
should be applied to everybody else.

**I**F THE GOVERNMENT listens to every  
so-called special case there will be no  
tariff reductions of importance. Canada  
desperately in need of exports not only for  
its raw materials but for the products of its  
new manufacturing industries, will find  
itself unable to offer any concessions to  
foreign nations in return for access to their  
markets. No nation has a greater interest  
than Canada in the success of the forth-  
coming trade conferences. No nation should  
be prepared to offer more in the reduction  
of tariffs to make these conferences succeed.  
But it is obvious that such a policy can  
only be carried through with great courage  
in the government to resist the pressure  
groups which are now gathering their  
strength to maintain their present protec-  
tion. The power of these interests should  
not be underestimated and, unfortunately,  
as the tube tariff fiasco showed, that  
strength reaches into the cabinet itself.

**W**E SHALL FACE at this year's trade  
conference a test of the government's  
political courage and the sincerity of its  
frequent tariff reform pledges. We shall  
also face a test of industry's sincerity and  
long-term judgment. It would be folly in-  
deed if industry, which resists the inroads  
of the state on all other fronts, which in-  
sists on the principle of competition and  
demands freedom to compete, should deny  
these principles when the government tries  
to enforce them.

If it seeks special state protection for  
itself it cannot argue against state pro-  
tection for other groups. If it resists com-  
petition it cannot logically argue against  
political parties which would abolish it in  
Canada. If it wants its own business con-  
trolled by the state against foreign goods,  
it cannot permanently resist the movement  
to put the state in control of the whole  
economy. Self-containment is the beginning  
and foundation of statism, its first essential  
mechanism, as the policies of totalitarian  
countries demonstrate. For Canada it is  
the shortest and surest route to depression,  
as we know by the experience of the thirties.

**W**HETHER WE ARE to return to that  
futile solution will be largely decided  
this year. It is a question which should be  
decided by the whole people of Canada, by  
the mass of consumers who have to pay  
for tariff protection, who have to suffer  
from the stagnation of trade, and not by  
the backstage manipulations of pressure  
groups.

# CATCHING UP

From the Edmonton Bulletin  
On February 1 wages in Greece were  
raised to ten times the rates paid last June.  
The minister of finance explained that the  
cost of living had multiplied ten times in  
the seven-month period. Such is inflation.  
And note that the wage increase is not lead-  
ing the rise in prices. It is only trying to  
catch up.

# Labor Streams Back

**I** LAST MONTH the United King-  
dom Ministry of Labor re-  
leased statistics which throw a  
new and encouraging light on the  
progress the country is making  
in one of the biggest postwar  
tasks—the switchover of men  
and women from war to peace  
production.

They show that by the end of  
1945 nearly 4,000,000 people—  
close to one-fifth of the United  
Kingdom's entire manpower—  
had been released from munitions  
factories and the armed forces  
for civilian employment. This, of  
course, does not complete the  
picture—demobilization from the  
services is not synonymous with  
entry into a new peacetime post.  
It is in fact only the initial stage  
in the complicated transfer  
scheme: ex-servicemen and  
women and munitions workers  
must be assigned to suitable  
posts—and hundreds of thou-  
sands have never been employed  
in industry before. Another fac-  
tor to be reckoned with is that  
facilities throughout the country,  
involved in major tasks of re-  
organization for new production,  
might not be able to cope with  
the gigantic influx of labor.  
Nevertheless, so smoothly has  
the whole vast machinery of  
manpower allocation operated  
that by the end of November  
only 266,000 men and women  
were without work—that is, 1  
per cent of Britain's total work-  
ing population of 21,134,000.

The great majority of these  
were, moreover, "short term un-  
employed," changing over from  
one job to another.

**T**HE Ministry of Labor statistics  
also show that at the end of  
November a total of 350,000 de-  
mobilized from the forces had  
not yet taken up employment.  
These men and women could not,  
however, be classified as "unem-  
ployed"—they were enjoying the  
weeks of paid leave granted all  
United Kingdom forces personnel  
on leaving the services.  
Statistics from the separate in-  
dustries supply further evidence  
of the skill with which the switch-  
over is being administered. Metal  
and chemical manufacturing in-  
dustries, for example, were em-  
ploying 1,982,000 at the end of  
November—only 54,000 below the  
1939 level. Again, the number of  
workers in industries producing  
for export nearly doubled in the  
five months since the end of the  
war (in mid-1945 they numbered  
417,000, at the end of November  
793,000—four-fifths of the mid-  
1939 figures.)

**B**ITAIN will need all available  
manpower for her gigantic  
production drive, and there is evi-  
dence that women will play a  
bigger part than was anticipated.  
Since the end of the war large  
numbers of women have been  
leaving factories and the forces  
to return to private life, but not  
on the scale expected. In Novem-  
ber close to 6,000,000 women were  
still in industrial employment,  
100,000 more than scheduled.

While no prophecies are made,  
of course, in the Labor Ministry's  
statement, it is confidently ex-  
pected that the demobilization  
machine, which is now running  
well ahead of schedule, will get  
3,000,000 men and women out of  
the forces by the end of April  
instead of by the end of June.

The general picture given is  
that the British peacetime indus-  
trial machine is steadily and  
surely swinging into position for  
a great recovery.

# Letters To The Editor

## LOST AND FOUND

We would like to mention that  
in your issue of Feb. 11, on the  
front page, you had an item  
about "Wallace," the famous  
Canadian Scottish dog, being lost  
and found again not far from his  
home.

It's true, he was lost, but  
strayed farther away than men-  
tioned in your paper. We were  
proud of the fact that we had  
"Wallace" in our messenger  
room for over half an hour wait-  
ing for someone to come and pick  
him up after one of us girls had  
phoned Government House to  
notify them we had him with us.  
One of our messenger girls had  
found him down at the Empress  
Hotel, and had brought him back  
to our office before he strayed  
away any further.

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GRAPH OFFICE.  
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## POLICE COURT

I am glad that Mr. Le Gallais  
has taken up the cause of the  
poor old Chinaman who was re-  
cently flung into jail for some  
paltry offence of which he prob-  
ably was ignorant at the time.  
Many of us hope that this gentle-  
man will not let the matter drop  
until some explanation has been  
given to satisfy us that we are  
not reverting back to the per-  
secution of the Dark Ages.

Anyone that did not literally  
"boil over with rage" upon read-  
ing your report on the case  
should search his soul to find  
out the reason why, because  
there must be something rad-  
ically wrong with his make up.  
We owe a great deal to the  
Chinaman and this is no time to  
create racial hatreds, which are

the direct and indirect cause of  
all wars. Had it not been for the  
dogged resistance to the Japa-  
nese aggressors by the brave and  
almost unarméd Chinaman, both  
you and I would long since have  
been dangling at the end of a  
Japanese bayonet.  
J. H. GRAY.  
Prospect Lake.

## 'ONE WOMAN'S DAY'

Congratulations are in order  
for Nancy Hodges for the per-  
tinent paragraphs in yesterday's  
Times regarding the women to  
be let out of their government  
employment in order to make  
room for veterans.

We all want to see the re-  
turned men re-established, his  
employment would be a reflec-  
tion on the government which  
has promised him everything,  
from the kitchen poker to the  
grand piano; but, surely, two  
wrongs never yet made one  
right, and one does not think  
any man, worthy the name,  
would feel very comfortable in  
taking such a job.

Our boys showed courage  
when they went overseas, they  
fought for freedom, now, surely,

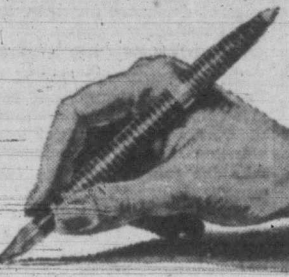
they will show the chivalry we  
hope they have not lost, but to  
push aside their sisters to get a  
job is something which can only  
be described as contemptible.

Our returned men are a part—  
a comparatively small part—of  
the 12,000,000 which make up the  
Canadian nation. We are in duty  
and honor bound to do our best  
to get them re-established, but it  
must not be at the expense of  
our women, that would savour  
too much of the Nazi creed they  
fought to destroy.

Mrs. Hodges sits on the gov-  
ernment side of the House,  
which will be in session shortly,  
we all hope she will be able to

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remind the cabinet and the  
House that women voters are in  
the majority and have long  
memories; also that she will  
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## Public Votes Against Suggestion Of Political Party for Veterans

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—When veterans' organizations recently turned down the suggestion that they should form their own political party, they were in tune with public opinion generally.

The Canadian public definitely does not think that the ex-service men should form another political party. It believes that there are enough parties now.

When the issue was discussed by some returned men recently, and was on the agenda of a national veterans' meeting, the Institute of Public Opinion staged a miniature "plebiscite" across Canada, using the question:

"It has been suggested that returned men should form their own political party in this country. Would you approve or disapprove if this were done?"

Majorities in all parts of Canada, and in all groups of the population, voted against the proposal (as did the veterans themselves at their national meeting). Nationally, opinion divided as follows:

Disapprove	63%
Approve	18%
Undecided	19%

Even with the labor segment of the population, and with the younger voters, both of which groups gave the greatest support to the idea of a veterans' party (26 and 25 per cent approved respectively), majority opinion was against it. Biggest opposition came from business and professional men, 82 per cent of whom registered their disapproval in the survey.

### TOO MANY PARTIES

When asked for their reasons, voters in this survey (so designed as to represent opinion of the total voting population) stressed, in the main, that "there are too many parties now."

Second most frequently advanced argument was to the effect that veterans, in their own interests, should integrate and identify themselves with civilian life, rather than form themselves into a separate group.

On the other hand, those who supported the idea had some arguments; too. Most common was that the men who fought the war should have something to say in the way the country is governed, and could best provide for this by forming their own party.

Others argued that their experience had given them a "better understanding of the issues at stake." (World Copyright Reserved).

## Victoria Film Council

"Purification of Water" will be discussed at the Film Forum Friday next at the City Hall. A panel consisting of Dr. M. Anderson of the City Board of Health, R. Bowering of the Department of Health, and H. Langley and J. Sanders, will lead the discussions.

A catalogue on rehabilitation material has just been received at the Victoria Public Library, listing films, pamphlets and radio programs. It has been prepared by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Rehabilitation Information Committee.

Film showings for the week include: Thursday, Oak Bay United Church Men's Club; Saturday, Seventh-Day Adventists; Sunday, Federation of Russia-Canadians; Monday, Tillicum School P.T.A.; Tuesday, Fairfield United Church Y.P.S.

Film Council will meet March 7, in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

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## Oak Bay Seeking 48-Hour, 3-Shift Week for Firemen

Oak Bay council Wednesday evening passed a resolution requesting the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities to apply to the provincial Legislature at its next session seeking an amendment to the Fire Department Two-Platoon Act giving firemen a 48-hour week in three shifts.

The amendment already provided, which is expected to come into effect soon, would, in effect, establish a 40-hour week, and the resolution protested, requires Oak Bay to employ additional firemen at an annual cost from \$8,000 to \$11,000.

The council passed school board extraordinary estimates of \$6,000 and passed on the ordinary estimates for \$142,100 to the estimates committee.

J. W. Demsey, school board secretary told the council an increase of 2½ per cent in teacher salaries, together with usual increments and additional part-time teacher in the home economics department, accounted for the total increase in salaries of \$2,718

over 1945 estimates. For completion of decoration of the three schools, the estimate was \$3,000.

In the extraordinary expenses, alterations to provide a clinic at the high school accounted for \$1,000, equipment for the proposed pre-primary room \$500 and sound equipment for Monterey and Willows Schools, \$12. Provision also is made for lockers and lock at the high school.

A report by A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, said seven gales recently experienced had accounted for breakage of a large number of street lights, some entire circuits going out due to trees falling across the wires. The entire surplus stock of light bulbs was therefore used he said, and although the department had hundreds of bulbs on order since last November, none were available in B.C.

### On Discharge Leave

Gnr. Donald MacLachlan is spending pre-discharge leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. MacLachlan, 635 Wilson Street. A native Victorian, he enlisted in 1942 with the 5th (B.C.) Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, and went overseas in 1944. He took a surveying course in England, transferred to the 2nd Survey Regiment and spent the last four months of the war in Europe.

## Reports Increase In Minor Diseases

A sharp increase in some of the minor diseases in Oak Bay during 1945, a drop in scarlet fever cases, with no severe diseases reported, was shown in the annual report by Dr. W. P. Walker, medical health officer, to the Oak Bay Council, Wednesday evening.

As he had anticipated in his last year's report, when only two cases of chicken pox and three of measles had been reported, the doctor said, these diseases had been far more prevalent during 1945. In the early spring, 143 cases of chicken pox and 36 of measles were noted, he said, adding rubella was also somewhat more prevalent, 59 cases having been reported for 1945 as against 37 for the previous year.

Whopping cough and mumps had accounted for 10 and six cases, respectively, he said, while scarlet fever accounted for 12, as against 24 for the previous year.

Of the contagious diseases, scabies infection had again been high, the doctor said, with 41 examinations being made of chil-

dren with that affection. Ringworm cases had been somewhat fewer, with 14 cases, against 19 for the previous year. Only five cases of impetigo had been seen.

### Nanaimo to Celebrate

NANAIMO—A meeting of the city council and four service organizations here Wednesday night decided that Nanaimo would celebrate Empire Day on May 24, for the first time since 1942.



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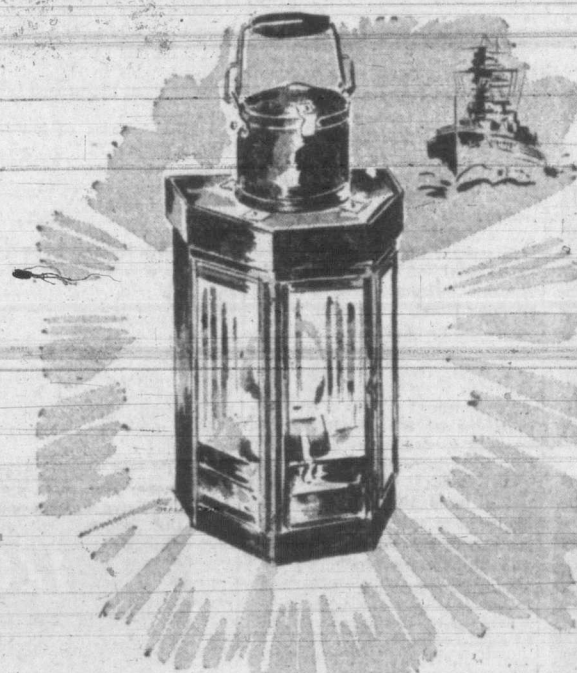
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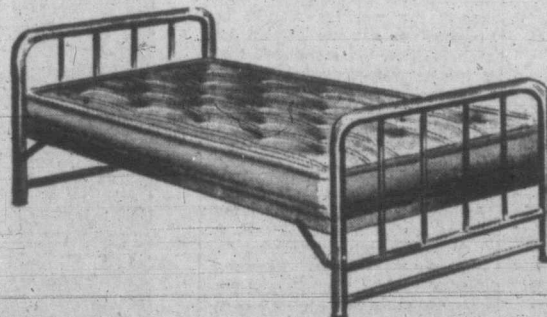
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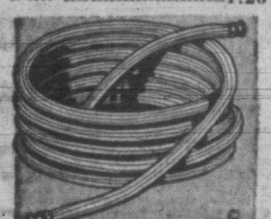
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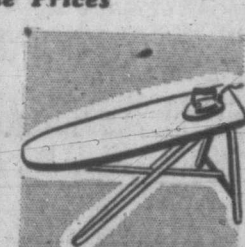
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## School Board Wants Notice From Doctor To Set Up Clinics

Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, assistant city medical health officer, is a man of action, so much so, that the Victoria School Board has found it quite impossible to keep up with him.

Since taking on his new duties under the amalgamated school and city health services, Jan. 1 of this year, he has gone ahead to establish well-baby clinics in various school centres, and at Wednesday night's school board meeting, board members, R. H. Smith, building and grounds superintendent, and secretary, T. L. Christie, wondered if there were not some way that they could be kept informed of Dr. Anderson's movements.

Resentment was expressed by Mr. Christie at the way Dr. Anderson had "barged in," moved his office and school health equipment from the former school health headquarters to the new Victoria Health Centre on Pandora Avenue, and added insult to injury by charging it up to the school board.

First intimation that the school authorities had, they claimed,

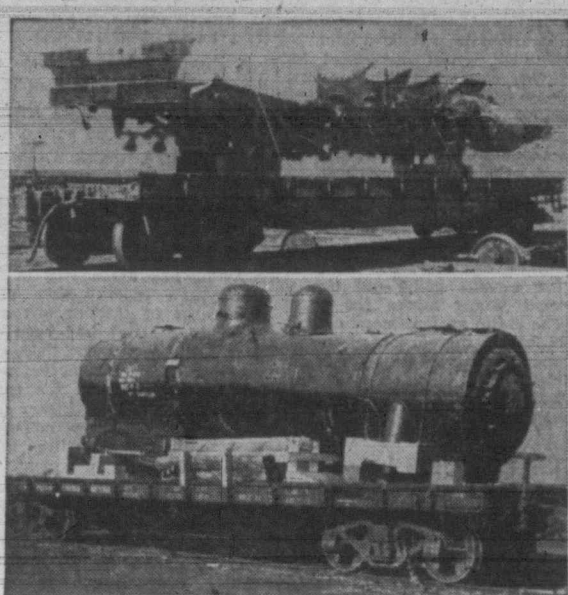
that a well-baby clinic had been set up at Victoria West School this week, was when the janitress phoned up to find out who she was to bill for her overtime. One baby turned up at the first clinic, Mr. Smith informed the board.

On a motion by Mrs. A. O. E. Booth, it was decided to ask Dr. Anderson to notify the board in future when he wants to open any more new clinics, so that the necessary arrangements can be made with the school staff.

Plans are under way, Dr. Anderson outlined in a brief submitted to board members earlier, to establish clinics at Victoria West, Kingston Street School, and Oaklands School, in addition to those now at 1234 Pandora Avenue, and the Health Centre. Miss Isla Tuck said she understood a clinic had been in operation for some time at Kingston Street School, which was also news to several of the trustees.

Trustee Waldo Skillings told of discussions he had heard last month at Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. to rent a room in Fairfield United Church, in which to hold a clinic, because there was no space available at Sir James Douglas School. No one was very clear on who was going to establish this clinic, or whether a P.T.A. should be expected to bear any of the cost.

## Now the Lid Is Off



Secretly, back in 1942, eight locomotives were dismantled at the Fort Rouge Shops of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. Part by part, thousands of them, each locomotive piece was identified on an erection diagram and tagged with metal discs. The smoke stacks, whistles and steam domes had to

be shortened and the width of the locomotives narrowed to meet clearance requirements. None of the 50 employees who did the work knew why. Now the secret is out. Threatened by the Japanese advances in the South Pacific, the Australian government was short of power to move war equipment to strategic points. It sent out an appeal for aid. Although hard pressed for locomotives, the C.N.R. turned over eight engines. They were transported to a Pacific coast port on 40 flat-cars. The photographs show, upper, an engine frame and, lower, boiler and air reservoirs loaded for shipment.

## General Approval Given Test Plan For Auto Workers

General agreement with proposals for trade tests and certification for automotive workers was expressed Wednesday night at a special meeting of the Victoria local of the Automotive Workers' Union held at the Douglas Hotel.

Besides members of the union, several members of the B.C. Legislature and Victoria organizations were present.

Introduced by Frank Neilson, president of the union, George Wilkinson, business agent for the A.F.L.-affiliated group, outlined proposed provincial legislation to effect the proposals, mentioning the benefits of the scheme to tradesmen, employers and automobile users. He said the proposed legislation aimed at designating certain trades and would make it necessary for men in such trades, to pass before an examining board before engaging in the trade.

"The examining board," said Mr. Wilkinson, "would consist of representatives of the trade and employers, and would be under the jurisdiction of the provincial government."

Mr. Wilkinson said that British Columbia, far ahead of other provinces in other legislation, was far behind other provinces in this regard. He said Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan already had the enabling legislation.

"It must be remembered that an automobile can mean injury and death," he said.

Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, described the proposed legislation as an excellent idea. He noted that the accident rate was increasing steadily with more and more cars appearing on streets and highways.

In answer to questions of G. I. Warren, who wondered whether the proposed legislation would prevent outsiders establishing themselves in the automotive trade, Mr. Wilkinson said there would be no monopoly and that "anyone who can qualify in any definite line will not be barred."

Norman Whittaker, K.C., M.L.A. for Saanich, contended that if the legislation were passed the workers should be prepared to assume certain responsibilities. He suggested that if it was proved that injury or death resulted from negligence of an automotive worker, his license should be revoked.

Others taking part in the discussion were: W. Davis, auto dealer; Joseph Foster, representing the Victoria Garage and Motor Trades Association; F. A. Irvine, automotive repair service representative; Percy Rayment, president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council; Cmdr. C. T. Beard, M.L.A. for Esquimalt; and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. for Victoria.

ROME (Reuter) — Vesuvius, after two quiet years, appears to be awakening for another great upheaval, Anso, the Italian news agency, has reported. During daylight hours the volcano has taken on the aspect of a giant geyser spasmodically belching out clouds of smoke, while the immediate vicinity of the crater is shaken with underground explosions.

## Council Protests Easing of Controls

Protests to Prime Minister King and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., and parliamentary secretary to Finance Minister J. L. Halsey, against the easing of price controls will be sent by the Victoria Labor Council.

At the last meeting, R. Mezger, secretary of the council, said: "This policy can only result in a general lowering of the standard of living of Canadian people and will inevitably lead to inflation."

A motion to ask the leadership of the Canadian Congress of Labor to call a national wage conference of the C.C.L.-affiliated unions was passed unanimously.

H. Farmer, William White, J. Vannier and Mr. Mezger were elected to a committee to represent the council during the provincial labor lobby to take place when the Legislature opens. All C.C.L. trade union locals will be asked to participate jointly with the A.F. of L. representatives.

E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, will be asked to speak to the council at its next meeting on questions of lower Vancouver Island industrial development possibilities.

G. Williams was seated as council delegate from the Amalgamated Building Workers' Union.

## Herring Production 1,263,630 Cases

Herring production for the 1945-46 season to Feb. 9 is 1,263,630 cases, according to figures provided by the chief supervisor of fisheries at Vancouver.

Over similar periods from 1943, production was 1,243,972 cases in 1943, 1,195,896 cases in 1944 and 1,177,388 cases in 1945.

The present production is made up of 1,028,191 cases of plain pack and 235,439 cases of herring in tomato sauce. On the west coast of Vancouver Island 26,970 green tons were caught. Total catch for all areas was 84,433.

## 'Old Mortality' Needed

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia officials have issued an appeal to citizens to help to alleviate a critical textbook shortage. Latest book on the short supply list is "Sir Walter Scott's 'Old Mortality'." More than 1,100 students need copies and the university library has only 15.

## Urge Plebiscite Before Bids Asked

Until a plebiscite is held on whether the citizens of Victoria wish a publicly or privately owned transportation system, it is premature to ask for tenders from private concerns, the Victoria Labor Council said today in a letter mailed to the City Council.

The letter over the signature of R. Mezger, secretary-treasurer, said: "Some of our city fathers seem to be so closely tied to the apron strings of a certain power and transportation monopoly that they fail to see that possibly the people of Victoria have other ideas."

"In this connection we of the Victoria Labor Council would like to ask some questions."

"1. What fares do you consider should be charged the public for transportation?"

"2. Why is the City Council ignoring the demands of a large section of our community in respect to the conducting of a referendum vote on whether or not the people of this city desire publicly owned transportation?"

Members of the City Council surely are not afraid of a public expression of opinion — or are they?"

"3. Why have some members of the City Council such big ears when it comes to the question of supporting proposals of the B.C. Electric? We are putting forward proposals, too."

"I wonder which will influence our good old city fathers most, the proposals of finance capital or the proposals of labor."

The letter said that a short time ago the Victoria Labor Council placed a proposal before the transportation committee of the City Council. The proposal called for the taking of a referendum vote on the question of a publicly owned transportation system.

"As we had not received an answer or an acknowledgment of our letter containing this proposal at the time of our last regular monthly meeting, I am instructed on behalf of the Victoria Labor Council to reiterate organized labor's position on local transportation," Mr. Mezger said in his letter.

At one time the Puritans attempted to abolish the use of the ring at wedding ceremonies, contending that it was of heathenish origin.

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## Man Who Took Surrender Of Poundmaker Dies

VANCOUVER (CP) — The man who accepted the surrender of the outlaw Indian chief, Poundmaker, in the Northwest Rebellion, Capt. Frederick Neville Kennedy, died here Wednesday. He was 92 years old.

Capt. Kennedy was a color sergeant in the Queen's Own Rifles in 1885 when Poundmaker rode up to him under protection.

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of a white flag and surrendered, ending the rebellion.

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The eyes of Canadians turn Westward. The war with Japan, the rebirth of China, and the rising influence of the U.S.S.R. have brought new appreciation of Canada's Pacific border. Foreseeing post-war needs, Canadian Press sent William Stewart, veteran of 11 years CP service and of the Sicily, Italy and West Front campaigns, to cover a beat which ranged from Sydney to Manila. Now he has taken on the bigger job of studying and reporting on Pacific post-war problems, so that Canadians may achieve better understanding of them.

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# Employment News

Here is a partial list of Employment Opportunities now available through the Local National Employment Office, and also opportunities through the Cross-Canada NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

## Men Wanted in Victoria

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| Yard Laborers<br>Marine Fireman (coal firing)<br>Oil Firemen<br>Construction Laborers<br>Experienced Office Clerks<br>Saw Yiler<br>Glass Worker<br>Moulders<br>Marine Steam Engineers<br>Sawyer Draughtsman<br>Walters<br>Brushman (Cabnet Maker)<br>Log Loaders (Port Renfrew)<br>Tree Surgeon<br>Barbers<br>Farmhands<br>Cooks for Hotels and Restaurants<br>Loggers (Jordan River) | Teacher of Accountancy<br>Machine Department Foreman<br>Watchmakers<br>Body and Fender Men<br>Front End and Alignment Men<br>Kesters<br>Wood Truck Drivers<br>Driver Swappers<br>Refrigerator Men<br>Hoffman Presser<br>Taxi Driver<br>Shoe Repair Man<br>Laundry Foreman<br>Stereographer<br>First-class Barber Man<br>Salesmen: Real Estate, Insurance, Advertising, etc. |
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## MEN WANTED ELSEWHERE

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| Junior Draughtsman<br>Teacher<br>Graduate Pharmacist<br>Hard Rock Miners<br>Camp Cooks | Clerk, General Store<br>Office Machinery Mechanic<br>Shingle Sawyers<br>Lineotype Operators |
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## Women Wanted in Victoria

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| Stenographers<br>Bookkeeper<br>Waitresses<br>Chambermaids | Kitchen and Pantry Maids<br>Practical Nurses<br>Hairdressers<br>Pressers |
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Every National Employment Office offers employment opportunities, both in its own area and from other districts in Canada.

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## Dominion Labour Department

Humphrey Mitchell A. MacNamara  
Minister of Labour Deputy Minister

## Coalition Caucus Will Decide On Work Week, Other Labor Aims

B.C. government policy on several suggestions presented in the comprehensive joint brief of A.F.L. and C.C.L. unions will be formulated shortly after Feb. 21 during discussions in the Coalition caucus.

To spur the government into action a mass labor lobby which labor leaders predict will contain more than 500 trade union delegates from all parts of the province will invade the Parliament Buildings.

Date of representations to the government has not yet been set. Decision as to the most opportune time for action has been left with officers of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. It is felt the lobby will be called to Victoria early in March.

High in the demands of labor is legislation for a 40-hour work week, two weeks' holiday with pay, check-off of union dues and 60-cent per hour minimum wage. The unions have also been asking for a revision of the labor code, and revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

All these suggestions have been studied by the labor department and Labor Minister George S. Pearson has indicated that he has several plans which he will submit to the Coalition caucus soon after the opening of the 21st Legislative Assembly Feb. 21.

### 44-HOUR POSSIBLY

Speculative reports suggest the government may adopt a compromise plan on the work week for British Columbians, by bringing down legislation to provide for a 44-hour week. Present maximum in B.C. is 48 hours, with special exemptions allowed for special jobs.

The 40-hour week has been advanced as one means of coping with the unemployment problem in B.C. at the present time. Latest reports of the National Employment Office showed there were 28,500 unemployed applicants in the

province for 6,700 unfilled jobs. Lack of housing hampers placement in some districts and continued shortage of building materials has eased demand for building tradesmen.

Keeping in close touch with Victoria for any possible move the government may take to adjust hours of work in British Columbia is the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which feels that production in some industries cannot be maintained if the work week is slashed to 40 hours from 48 hours.

In making representations to the government trade unionists will point out that in 1944, the last year for which final statistics are available, the average work week in B.C. was 46.02 hours per person. This is the lowest figure on record despite heavy overtime put in some war industries. The average was computed from returns for 143,640 male and female employees.

### GRADUALLY SHORTER

Except for 1942 and 1943 when heavy war production sent the average up, since 1933 there has been a gradual contraction in the average work week in B.C.

As the depression set in in British Columbia the average work week dropped to 47.33 hours. This held quite steadily until 1938 when the average fell to 46.84. A brief jump in 1939 was followed in 1940 and 1941 by drops to 46.90. In 1943 the average work week increased to 48.12 and in 1944 the average was 47.19.

In 1944 92 per cent of all workers worked 48 hours or less, 4.59 per cent worked between 48 and 54 hours and 2.99 worked more than 54 hours. While in 1944 comparatively few of the classified industrial occupations showed a work week greater than 48 hours only 9 or the 30 groups worked an average of less than 44 hours.

The 48-hour maximum work week has been in effect in B.C. since 1925 when the suggestions of the International Labor Office were adopted in legislation which covered certain specified heavy industries. The maximum was gradually extended to other occupations including the mercantile industry.

The mass lobby demanding enactment of labor's suggestions will not be new in Victoria.

At the last session of the B.C. Legislature about 300 trade unionists went to the Parliament Buildings seeking revision of labor laws. As a result of the demands of this group the joint labor government committee was set up to discuss revision of the province's labor code.

This group met here several times for discussions. Its future is at present difficult to predict.

## \$2,374 in Fines Taken in Month

A total of \$2,374.27 in fines and costs was collected in city police court during January. Police Chief J. A. McLellan reported to the Police Commission Tuesday.

There were 437 convictions and orders during the month, he said. Six cases were dismissed or withdrawn. One person was committed for trial. Included in the total convictions were 11 against Indians and two against Chinese. The remainder were white people.

Value of property reported stolen during the month was \$1,933.27 and value of stolen property recovered was \$1,034.45. Value of lost property reported was \$1,782.15 and recovered \$720.

A total of 1,303 reports were attended during January, the chief stated. Included in this figure were 20 stolen cars, all of which were recovered, and 24 missing persons, all of whom were found.

There were 56 car accidents, 21 of which were considered minor. One traffic accident victim died, four were injured seriously and 36 were injured slightly.

The police patrol wagons made 246 runs and while 13 bicycles were stolen during the month, 14 stolen bicycles were recovered.

### Power Commission Visiting Courtenay

The three-man B.C. Power Commission yesterday left for Courtenay to meet the Courtenay council and representatives of the Courtenay Board of Trade. S. R. Weston, chairman of the commission, said purpose of the trip was for informal discussions of power problems.

Courtenay will be supplied with power from the commission's Campbell River development, scheduled to be in production April 1, 1947. This will require transfer from the present 25-cycle power service to 60-cycles.

On Friday the commission will meet Mayor Hamilton and members of the Port Alberni council. The Alberni may also be supplied from the Campbell River development of the commission.

## Bishop Commends Credit Unions

Growth of the Credit Union movement in Canada was referred to at the annual meeting of Perpetual Help Credit Union held in St. Andrew's Cathedral parish hall.

Reports were given by James F. Grant, president; G. W. La Croix, treasurer; W. C. Pollard for the credit committee and J. E. Kenny for the supervisory committee.

Bishop Cody commented on the extraordinary growth and soundness of the Credit Union movement, which is primarily a people's movement to better their economic position and to help each other. There are now 153 Credit Unions in British Columbia and 2,500 in Canada, he pointed out.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Thomas White; vice-president, Lorne W. Creighton; treasurer, G. W. La Croix; assistant treasurer, Miss P.

L'Amie; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; corresponding secretary, Miss Lois Howard; directors, Mrs. W. Gaunt, Miss F. McConnell, H. Fogden; credit committee, J. E. Kenny, Mrs. J. de Blaquiere, Mrs. M. J. Haley, W. C. Pollard and P. Fischer; supervisory committee, F. X. O'Neill, W. C. Crawley, Mrs. P. Allan, Miss J. M. Clay and E. J. Constable.

### Soldier Home On Leave

Overseas since 1943, Cpl. C. H. Shea, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shea, 432 Monzie Street, has returned home and is spending 30 days' leave with his parents.

Cpl. Shea is the eldest of four brothers who served in the forces. He enlisted in 1942 with the 28th Canadian Armored Regiment, B.C.R., and went overseas the following year. He was wounded in Germany.

One brother, Edgar, was killed while serving with the R.C.E. The other two, Irvin and Gordon, who served with the R.C.A.F. and R.C.N. respectively, have received discharges.

## Belgian Underground Heroine Gets Medal

LONDON (Reuter) — Slight, curly-haired Mlle. Andres Dejongh, heroine of the Belgian underground during the war, went to Buckingham Palace Wednesday and received the George Medal from the King.

Mlle. Dejongh, captured by the Germans, spent some time in a concentration camp. She is 25.

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| Freezone (for corns) ..... 32c           | Odo-Ro-No ..... 39c, 65c                |
| Fitzpatrick Bronchial ..... 1.50         | Cutex Nail Polish ..... 25c             |
| Frosst 217 Tabs .. 35c, 75c, 1.50        | Cutex Polish Remover ... 20c, 39c       |
| Germolene Ointment .. 23c, 49c           | Peggy Sage Nail Polish ..... 50c        |
| McLeans STOMACH POWDER 59c, 98c, '1.47   | Tuffy Nursers ..... 2 for 43c           |
| Mecca Ointment . 23c, 45c, 89c           | Tuffy Kaps ..... each, 10c              |
| Ovaltine ..... 59c, 98c                  | Tek Tooth Brush ..... 29c               |
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### Leave for Prairies Following Wedding

The marriage was solemnized at the Metropolitan United Church manse Saturday afternoon of Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fowler of Broadview, Sask., and Arnold Earl of Percival, Sask., by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse.

The bride chose two-piece afternoon frock in wine with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. Mrs. John Stockand of Langford, sister of the groom, attended the bride, and wore a turquoise blue frock with matching hat and corsage bouquet of rose carnations. James Fowle of Bamberton, uncle of the bride, was best man.

A wedding supper was held at the home of Mrs. John Stockand, where the table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake. The couple left later for a honeymoon on the prairies, where they will make their home for the present.

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## Personals

Miss Margaret Wightman, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., returned to Victoria Tuesday after a month's absence in eastern Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson have arrived from Montreal to spend a short time with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. T. A. Warren, wife of the president of Rotary International, was honored Wednesday evening when Mrs. A. Victor Clarke entertained at a dinner party in the Empress Hotel.

Brig. and Mrs. Donald McDonald of Toronto will arrive in Victoria early next week to spend a month's holiday at the Pacific coast. They will be registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. R. W. Francis of Berkeley will arrive in Victoria Saturday morning to attend a family reunion dinner on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carter, 1941 Woodley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crooker are guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crooker, 120 Government Street. Mr. Crooker has recently returned from overseas, having served for a half year with the Canadian Dental Corps.

The board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will entertain students and staff of the hospital at a Valentine dance this evening in the Nurses' Home. The guests will be received by Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Miss Lena Mitchell, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephens and Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd.

Mr. R. Bruce Campbell left Wednesday for his home in Los Angeles after holidaying for the last two weeks at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeHuquet. On his return to the south, Mr. Campbell will enter college to start his initial training in the Naval Air Corps of the United States Navy.

The basketball teams of Crofton House and York House Schools, Vancouver, will be the guests of St. Margaret's School when they visit this city to play a "round robin" basketball match Feb. 23 with St. Margaret's and Norfolk House Schools. They will be accompanied by Miss Betty Bleakney and Miss Colie Swanson, gym instructresses of Crofton House and York House, respectively.

Mrs. Gwen Williams, Liffedale Avenue, was hostess to members of the Chislers' bridge club, recently, when a presentation was made to Mrs. E. Newman, the former Peggy Merton. The evening also marked the return of Mrs. Newman to the club after an absence of four years, spent in the service of the Canadian Army. Those present were Mesdames F. Newman, C. Scott, J. Bullen, G. Stewart, F. Newnam, E. Cartwright, D. Haggarty, G. Williams.

Mrs. Brenton Varcoe and Miss Margaret Husband were joint hostesses at a shower given at the home of the former, 44 Linden Avenue, in honor of Miss Freda Green, who will leave shortly for England to be married. The guest of honor was presented with a silver cream and sugar set on a silver tray by Miss Beverley Husband with the good wishes of those present. The guests included Mesdames G. G. Green, C. A. Fields, L. K. Jackson, A. Schroeder, E. Hawkes, P. C. Richards, W. Allan, C. Mount, N. J. Crees, R. Husband, Wm. Van Druten, J. Fort and Miss Isabelle Pike.

### Women's Club Supports Mrs. Nancy Hodges

A resolution supporting the stand taken by Mrs. Nancy Hodges in her column, "One Woman's Day," with regard to retiring women from positions to make way for men was passed at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Lillian Smith was in the chair and the meeting went on record in saying that "as many of these women, married or single, are self supporting and need their work, the practice is unfair and will not solve the unemployment situation."

Plans were made for the visit of the national president, Miss Hilda Hesson, who will be in Victoria on March 6 to meet members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Zelotes Club.

A lecture will be given on Feb. 22 in the Victoria Truth Centre commencing at 8 under the auspices of the club at which Dr. Letta Hitchensmanova will speak on conditions in Europe today.

Synthetic oils have been developed that will continue to flow at temperatures as low as 121 degrees below zero. They are for use in airplane hydraulic systems.

### Accompanies Husband to City



Mrs. Carl H. Goldenberg of Westmount, Que., arrived in Victoria Wednesday with her husband, who has been appointed by the provincial government on the Royal Commission survey of provincial-municipal relations. Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg are staying at the Empress Hotel.

### Valentine Tea Held For Blind Guests

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind entertained at a Valentine tea in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Wednesday afternoon when over 150 blind of Victoria and friends attended.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. T. R. Rickard, Mrs. J. L. Clay welcomed the guests. The tables were centred with spring flowers in red, yellow and green with gay Valentines for each guest. Decorations were carried out by Mrs. A. W. Jones and Miss Maria Jones.

On arrival each guest was given a red heart on which a number was the key to a game of introduction. A show of hands disclosed guests from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The blind choir under the direction of Mrs. H. Mellish provided a program. Tea was served by members of the auxiliary under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. D. Gunn and Mrs. Truel Lyle. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, a special guest, presented Mrs. Mary Henry who was celebrating her 84th birthday, with a birthday gift and corsage bouquet.

### W.I. Meets at Luxton

Mrs. A. Strathern presided at the meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. To the forthcoming Local Council of Women conference, the members appointed Mrs. A. Strathern and Mrs. T. Wrigley as delegates. Local Scout matters were discussed with members by G. L. Hutcheon, secretary of the local Scout committee and W. J. Hobbs, cubmaster. Mrs. A. W. Silman and Mrs. D. Richards were appointed to the Scout committee. Mrs. D. Flatman outlined the Kwanis Jubilee Hospital campaign to members. Mrs. H. A. Baxter and Mrs. F. J. Willway will be institute representatives as social conveners for Metchosin Farmers' Institute's March meeting. A 500 card party will be held Feb. 27 in Luxton Hall.

### Valentine Bridge

Members of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae entertained at a Valentine bridge Wednesday evening in the Nurses' Home. Forty tables were in play and approximately 30 was realized at the affair, which was convoked by Mrs. Fred Moore. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. J. McCague, Mrs. W. Yardley and Miss Zoe Harmon. Mrs. George Duncan convoked refreshments, assisted by Mesdames K. Forrest, D. MacLoud, M. Conyers, W. G. Brown, B. Walls, M. Hoffmeister and Misses Pearl Barbour and Ray Kirkendale. The tea table was attractively arranged with a cut glass bowl of red and white carnations.

### Club Calendar

Chi Rho Fellowship, Friday, at 8, at St. Matthias' Hall, Richmond Road, Valentine social planned.

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, silver tea, Saturday, 2.30 till 5, 714 Cormorant Street; there will be readers of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Feb. 21, 8, S.O.E. Hall.

### 1,196 Visits Made By V.O.N. Service

Mrs. S. T. Schl took the chair for the first time as president of the Victorian Order of Nurses' Board at the meeting held Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Baird, Victoria supervisor, reported that a total of 1,196 visits were made by the nurses during the month of January. There were 131 new cases, 56 expectant mothers, 112 mothers with new babies and 129 patients for health instruction. Visits were made as follows: 45 prenatal, 229 to mothers with new babies, 19 to communicable disease patients, 427 to cancer and chronic patients and 170 to medical and surgical patients. Instructive calls totaled 242.

As convener of the Mothercraft Classes, Mrs. F. E. Norris reported attendance has increased to nine. She also reported that over \$200 had been realized at the dog show sponsored by the Junior V.O.N. Mrs. J. R. Roy reported for the remaining Well Baby Clinics, and Mrs. S. D. Markman made a publicity report.

### Y.P. Societies

**Blanket Presented**—The Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. and badminton members presented the president, Miss Joyce Seeley and her fiancé, Bruce Milburn with a pair of Kenwood blankets. Rev. H. G. Greenhalgh made the presentation. Two former members of the association were present, Sigmund Allan Bodman and Ken Robinson who have recently returned from overseas. The members donated \$5 to the Ben Drew memorial pledge fund.

### Spent War Years in England



Mrs. C. M. "Nessie" Brown, who returned to the city early this month after three years and seven months in England. First as a receptionist at B.C. House and later as managing hostess at the Canadian Girls' Club in London. Mrs. Brown welcomed the girls and helped them overcome that "feeling of homesickness." Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. A. Mitchell, 815 Penwell Street.

## Suits! at Scurrahs



The new Suits with matching or contrasting topcoats are quite the smartest arrivals for a long, long time. Many of them bear the famous "Printzess" label, and stripes in lovely soft woollens are among the most noticeable triumphs. "Mangone" creations in very mannish lines embody many little but enchantingly novel motifs—a plain suit with topcoat in harmonizing check tweed, with plain trim, is another noteworthy example of the new season's trend. Moderate prices from \$47.50.

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### P.T.A. News

**Brentwood**—The Brentwood P.T.A. will meet at the West Saanich School on Tuesday at 8.

**Esquimalt**—The film, "Youth in Crisis," was shown at the last meeting, followed by a discussion of the club's film forum led by Arthur A. Baker of the Greater Victoria Film Council. Mrs. Thomas Dixon, chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. L. Hobday, club secretary, were selected as delegates to the provincial conference at Vancouver in April. The discussion group will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Parry, 1110 Greenwood Ave., on the evening of Feb. 21. The sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Rumsby, 1210 Old Esquimalt Road on Tuesday evening.

### Red Cross Notes

**Acknowledge Money**—The honorary treasurer acknowledges receipt of \$2.56 from Basil Fox and friends, being proceeds from a movie show.

### Pre-School Classes

#### Give Mothers Freedom

New trends in education, particularly from the pre-school and 'teen-age, were discussed at the meeting of the Women's Round Table, held in the City Hall Council Chamber, Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. W. McGill opened the discussion with a talk on co-operative play groups and their place in giving mothers greater freedom.

"Neighborhood play groups, where mothers co-operate in providing regular supervised play for their pre-school children, have very real educational value," Mrs. McGill said, "not only for children, but for the supervising mother also."

She pointed out that small children in the early years have a better chance to achieve fine social adjustment throughout life than those who wait until school age.

"Mothers who study child needs and behaviour under trained guidance," she told her audience, "have the best possible opportunity for learning to guide their own children wisely."

Miss Marion James continued the same line of thought in speaking of nursery schools and kindergartens. "They not only help the mother to bring her children up in a well-adjusted, normal way, but also give her the few hours' freedom she needs to keep her own life normal and well balanced."

Mrs. R. Jeune spoke of the need for co-operative play camps for the summer to relieve mothers and give them some freedom, and also gave a comprehensive outline of the work being done at the 'teen canteen.

Mrs. T. W. A. Gray was discussion leader, and Miss N. McKillean, president, was in the chair.

### Ration Coupons

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and mineral content and the regulating quantities which promote good appetite and digestion. It can serve as a snack-bar in the dining-room, ready for the youngsters when they come in from school or before they hop into bed.

**To Chop Parsley**—Use a heavy knife; pile crisped parsley on chopping board. Move knife up and down in quick chopping action. The trick: Keep the point of knife on board and keep weight on heavy part of knife.

**Labor-saver**—Rinse milky glasses and egg dishes, egg beaters too, with clear cold water before washing. Hot water hardens these foods and makes dishes more difficult to wash.

**Vitamin Suppliers**—A vegetable pie hits the spot these cold days and requires one cup of diced carrots, one cup cauliflower, two cups well-seasoned thick white sauce, one teaspoon minced parsley, one cup peas or string beans, one teaspoon of minced onion. For this recipe it is suggested that left-over vegetables may be used. Place them in a casserole, cover with white sauce. The addition of mashed potato crust makes this into a delicious one-dish vegetable luncheon or dinner. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. This serves four.

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<b>FLUID BEEF</b> Johnston's, 16-oz. bt., 1.05	<b>DILL PICKLES</b> , each, 5¢	<b>SOUP MIX</b> 2-lb. Cellophane pkt., 19¢
<b>TOMATOES</b> Royal City, 28-oz. tin, 14¢	<b>GARLIC RINGS</b> , lb., 25¢	<b>HONEY</b> Clover, White, 1-lb. ctn., 27¢
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When Mrs. John McHose, an Australian, came to America with her husband, she brought along the "cuddlesat" her son, Terry, rides in. Consisting of a canvas bucket seat and broad shoulder strap, it allows the wearer use of both hands while supporting the youngster safely at her hip. The device was very popular among Australian women, and canny Mrs. McHose, foreseeing an equal demand in America, obtained U.S. marketing rights.

## What's New Around the Home

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**Gay Deception**—You can rejuvenate an aging slip cover and add charm to your room by using simple tricks of camouflage. Even a novice can swing these easy tricks. Take a plain colored slip cover that is blighted by a threadbare back, frayed skirt flounce, and worn cushion. To rejuvenate, get enough flowery print to applique a floral motif in the centre of the dilapidated back. Use the same material to flower-border the skirt flounce and to replace the worn cushion cover. Another treatment for the problem chair is partial slip covers for headrest and arms which camouflage frayed or faded spots.

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**Good Skin Tone**—"Walking" your little fist up the muscular paths of your face describes

**To Speak Friday**



Miss Kay Gorrie, who is in charge of Gordon House community centre in Vancouver, will address an open meeting Friday evening at 8 on the place of the play group and the nursery school in pre-school education. The meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel under the sponsorship of the Victoria Nursery School Association. Miss Gorrie is a graduate of the University of Toronto's school of social work.

## Dorothy Dix

### SECOND MARRIAGES

A correspondent asks: "Are second marriages ever as happy as first ones?" Certainly. If we take divorce statistics as a criterion of domestic bliss, it would seem that a second marriage is a better risk than a first one. For fewer widows and widowers who remarry find their mates unendurable than do the amateurs who are entering upon the great adventure for the first time.

This is, of course, in direct contradiction to all the romantic theories about marriage. It is the tradition to glorify young love and talk about one dream to a lifetime, and to assume that every starry-eyed girl and boy who get married are consumed by a passion for each other that will never die, and that they will inevitably be happy with each other; whereas we look with a cynical eye upon a middle-aged couple getting married for the second time and think that there is no more thrill to it for them than if they were taking a second helping of a wedding cake that has grown stale.

### SELDOM END IN DIVORCE

Naturally no one can prophesy how any wedding is going to turn out, but the fact that second marriages so seldom end in divorce proves several things. One is that youth has no monopoly on love, which is the main ingredient of every happy marriage. Indeed, in many cases a second wife or husband has been given a devotion that the first never received; for the passion of a mature man or woman compared to that of an undeveloped boy or girl is as water unto wine.

Also, in choosing a husband or wife, as in everything else in life, experience makes for success. Boys and girls who have never been through the endurance test of marriage plunge recklessly into it, but the men and women who have been martyred by an uncongenial mate are much more careful about their second picks than they were about their first, unless they are congenial idiots who would buy any sort of a pig in a poke. Many a man and woman get their hearts' desire in their second marriages.

Still another reason why second marriages are generally happy is because both the husband and wife are house-broken. They have cut their wisdom teeth on their wedding rings and they do not expect the impossible of marriage. They know that no two people of different sexes, brought up in a different environment and with different tastes and habits, can always see eye to eye on every subject; but they also know the folly of ruining a perfectly good marriage by fighting over trifles, so they use

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the salve-spreader instead of the hammer on each other.

### LEARN THE ART

Another thing that makes for happiness in a second marriage is that the husband and wife have learned how to handle their mates, and they have gotten tired of many of the trials and tribulations of matrimony so that they are hardened to them. The husband has found out that it takes money to run a house and support a family, so he doesn't raise ructions when the bills come in. The wife has discovered that if she is going to retain her husband's affections, she has to appeal to his stomach as well as his heart and learn how to cook.

Both have become wise to the danger signals that the other runs up. So when friend husband sees that his wife has gotten up with a bad headache and a grouch, he doesn't start an argument with her, and when husband comes home tired and worn-out, friend wife holds her peace instead of telling him bad news.

And no man and woman can have lost their mates, whether through death or divorce, without wishing that they had tried to have been a better husband or wife. The happiness of a second marriage is often founded on remorse over a first one.

### Young I.O.D.E. Members Entertain at Tea

Low bowls of daffodils, pussy willows and snowdrops arranged on the tea table between pale yellow tapers in silver candelabra, lent a springlike atmosphere to the Valentine tea held Wednesday afternoon by young members of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Mrs. A. E. Kent, regent, welcomed the guests to the affair which was held at the I.O.D.E.

headquarters. Proceeds of the tea will be devoted to work for the chapter's adopted children at the Solum. Girls of this chapter, which is only two months old, have already sent bedjackets and sweaters to their little Solum friends.

Presiding at the urns during the afternoon were Mrs. A. H. C. Phlips, Mrs. R. H. Shanks, Mrs. J. Heiden Gillespie and Mrs. J. L. Ford.

Marguerite Lloyd convened the tea, assisted by Marjorie Bath, Helen Stenseth, Barbara Todd and Thurlie Henry. Jean Carter, treasurer, was at the door.

**Birthday Banquet**—Princess Margaret Rose Juvenile Lodge No. 40, D.O.E., held their meeting in S.O.E. Hall. The president, Audrey Latham, was in the chair, assisted by the advisory president, Mrs. G. M. Baker. It was decided to hold an annual birthday banquet at Terry's, Monday at 5.30. Members and friends of adult lodges wishing to attend should telephone E 6817 or G 4343.

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### Facilities Expanded For License Issuing

Motor Vehicle office has expanded its facilities for issuing 1946 drivers' and auto licenses to cope with the increasing demand as the month-end deadline for the new permits approaches. The office in the old armories behind the Parliament Buildings now has three cashiers, three persons issuing drivers' licenses

and five persons issuing auto license plates. G. A. Hood, superintendent, reported the demand has been steady although he has at present no totals available on sales here and elsewhere in the province.

Blood from an artery is of bright red color and escapes from the end of the vessel nearest the heart in jets synchronized with the heart's beat.



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## Uncle Ray

### YEARLY RINGS ARE MISSING IN TRUNKS OF PALM TREES

While people in northerly places are thinking about cold weather (or perhaps valentines) millions of persons in the Torrid zone think about the hot days. Many of them step under palm trees to enjoy the shade.

Many kinds of trees grow in the Torrid zone, but the palms are of special importance. They supply food as well as shade.

Best known among the palms are those which produce dates and coconuts. They are the chief food trees of the tropics.

Without coconuts, people on hundreds of Pacific islands would have little to eat. Without dates,



Doom palm beside native hut at edge of Nubian desert.

the people of some of the world's big deserts would suffer. There are more than 1,000 kinds of palms, and it is hard to

make statements which will fit all of them. Yet here are a few points:

Differing from trees of most other groups, palms fail to provide the yearly rings. Unless we know the time a palm was planted, the age is rather a matter of guesswork. The height, thickness of stem and so on may give us a little help, but we shall be fortunate if we guess the age within a year or two.

The trunk or stem of a palm tree is commonly soft and pliable. When a palm is cut down, and the soft material is taken out, the shell may be put to work as a water pipe.

Palms differ widely in height. Some, when well grown, are less than a dozen feet tall, but others reach upward to 100 feet or more. Tall palm trees of Ceylon often get to be 100 feet in height. Their huge leaves are used in making umbrellas and tents.

The so-called "dum" or "doom" palms grow in the Nubian desert and elsewhere in central Africa. They are known for the "gingerbread" which they provide. This substance is the covering of the fruit, and has a gingerbread flavor.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

## The DOCTOR Says:

### HUMAN CARRIERS SPREAD TYPHOID

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

One to four weeks after exposure to typhoid germs, susceptible persons develop headache, weariness, backache, cough, nosebleed, and tenderness in the abdomen. Fever mounts slowly until the second week of illness, when it reaches its peak. Tiny red spots resembling flea bites appear in the skin. Diarrhea from inflamed intestines further weakens the patient as the spleen enlarges and the abdomen becomes distended. At the end of the third week the fever abates, other symptoms gradually disappear, and most patients recover. After the illness is apparently over there may be relapses with serious complications.

### TYPHOID NOW CONTROLLED

Typhoid, once high on the list of killing summer diseases, is now largely controlled by public health measures. Typhoid germ carriers, however, are still a menace to the public health unless they are treated or regulated. The mastery of typhoid is a brilliant chapter in contagious disease control, and it would be as prevalent as ever if it were not for vaccination and sanitation.

For some time after recovery, typhoid germs are found in the bowel discharges. In the majority of ex-typhoid patients, the germs disappear as the body defences become stronger. A certain number of cases, however, estimated at three to five per cent, never are completely rid of the germs, and while these carriers of typhoid are not harmed by the germs, they can cause regular typhoid in susceptible people.

There have been many famous typhoid carriers in history. "Typhoid Mary," the cook who spread typhoid fever in her wake in the many homes in which she was employed, is known to all school children. Less well publicized carriers are known to public health departments and officials in the various states.

In the northern U.S. a recent outbreak had an unusual feature. All of the first cases to develop were men. Public health officials learned there had been a public farm sale in the community, and that it was a common practice at these sales to serve lunch. These men were served at the table first and had eaten heartily at some head cheese which was supplied by an older woman in the community. When the women and children were served, the men had eaten all the head cheese and with it many typhoid germs. Examination of the woman who supplied the head cheese revealed she was a typhoid carrier.

### NO DRUG AVAILABLE

With reasonable precautions, they may engage in other lines of activity and are encouraged to do so. Although no successful drug treatment is now known, several new drugs are being tried.

### Victorian Awarded Air Force Cross

Sqdn. Ldr. P. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilkinson, 980 Tolmie Avenue, has been awarded the Air Force Cross, according to an Air Force headquarters announcement.

An operational staff officer at Western Air Command in Vancouver, Sqdn. Ldr. Wilkinson joined the permanent force in 1928 as a mechanic. He became

an observer in 1934, and an air gunner in 1940 to get overseas.

In 1941 he returned to Canada to be an instructor in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and the next year he remustered to pilot.

He is probably the only R.C.A.F. man to fly operationally in the Second World War in three aircrew trades. Born and educated in Victoria, he was well known here as a rifle shot, shooting for Canada at Bisley in 1929.

He recently was posted from Western Air Command to take command of the composite squadron at the R.C.A.F. Sea Island station.

## Want Competition For Teen Canteen

Permission to use Oaklands School auditorium every Friday night from 7 to 9 was sought from the school board at Wednesday night's meeting by the Oaklands P.T.A., for the purpose of setting up a social club for youngsters between the ages of 12 and 16.

Mrs. S. Anfield, who headed the delegation of four, said that parents in the Oaklands associa-

tion were anxious to keep their youngsters away from "Teen Canteen" because it included many features of which they did not approve.

The Oaklands plan would call for parent attendance and supervision, she said, for the teaching of crafts and hobbies, and possibly old-time or folk dancing. It would be "recreation with a purpose," and would give children social training.

Trustee Mrs. A. O. E. Booth wondered about children being on the streets after 9 o'clock en route home from the club, but Mrs. Anfield pointed out that parents would be there, and also

that the children of the district only would be attending.

In answer to Chairman Austin Curtis' query that a child of 12 should be in before 9, Mrs. Anfield insisted that a "child with privileges grows up to be a better citizen—you shouldn't step on it too hard."

Other members on the delegation were Mrs. B. Doughan, Mrs. E. Simpson and A. Jacob.

A pint of gasoline has the explosive power of a pound of dynamite.

Columbus was employed as a map and chart maker in Portugal.

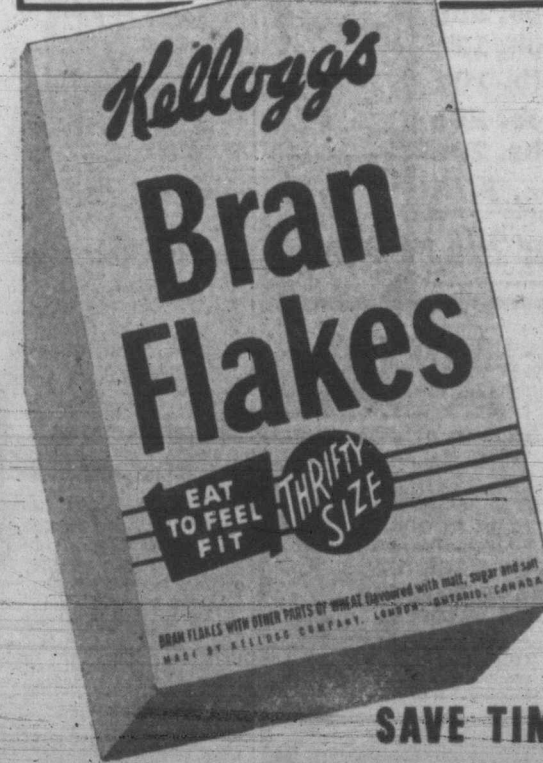
# "Try these six TIME- SAVING hints for winter days"

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 <p><b>Children's suppers</b>—no problem with crisp, tasty Kellogg's Rice Krispies. Give the kiddies singing Rice Krispies with plenty of milk. They love to hear the merry snap-crackle-pop—they stay crisp!</p>	 <p>Extra delicious meat loaf—Use crushed Kellogg's Krimbles instead of bread crumbs—and make an "occasion" meal out of leftover meat. Serve with baked potatoes and carrots. Your family'll love it!</p>	 <p>A satisfying snack at bedtime—a bowl of Kellogg's All-Wheat with milk and a little sugar. All-Wheat is Canadian whole wheat in its most delicious form. Satisfying, always fresh! Everybody loves the heartening flavour.</p>



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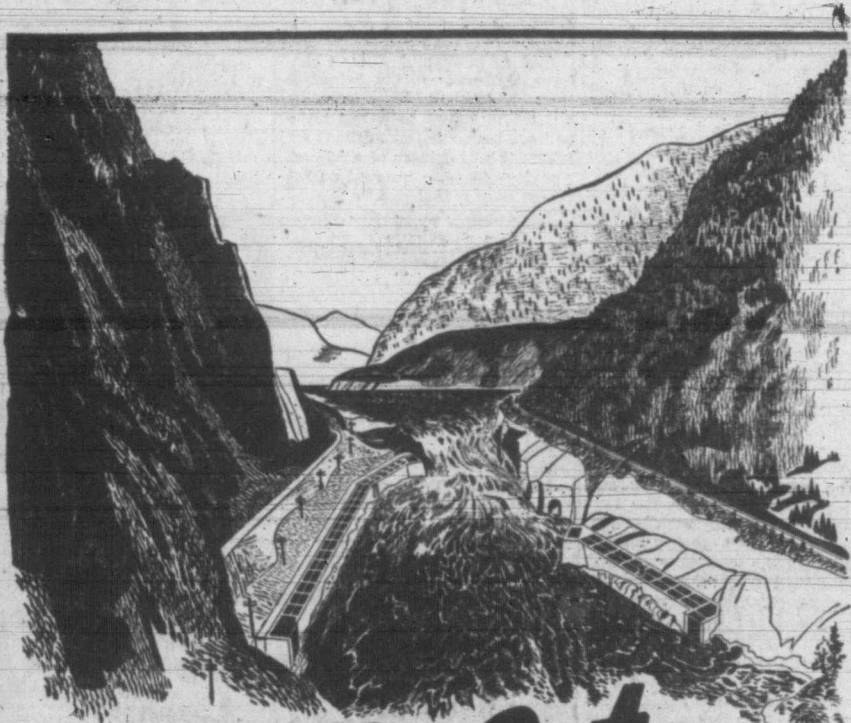
## Canadians choose these 7 cereals for winter-time breakfasts!

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## Hell's Gate A DEATH-TRAP CONQUERED



Just beyond Yale, B.C., 136 miles up from the sea, the waters of the Fraser River must pass between towering ramparts of rock. This is Hell's Gate, whose walls are only 120 feet apart at low water. Through this narrow passage rush the accumulated waters of approximately 80,000 square miles of watershed.

Over the years, huge rock slides partly blocked the cataract of Hell's Gate, making it a deadly barrier to millions of salmon ascending the Fraser to spawn, and seriously depleting the annual salmon run off the delta of this famous river. By engineering, ingenuity, steel and concrete, Hell's Gate is now only a memory—at least for spawning salmon. Planned and supervised by the International Pacific Salmon

Fisheries Commission, great fishways now pass the fish up river by easy stages, with resting pools at each level. Fisheries experts estimate 8,000,000 Sockeye salmon will traverse these fishways in a good year, exclusive of other species native to the Fraser.

These fishways may well have succeeded in building for Canada a great new salmon fishery, capable of yielding in perpetuity an annual "harvest" valued in the millions of dollars... producing tons of healthful food and much additional employment.



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## Seamen's Institute Had Active Year

At the annual business meeting of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute held in the office of A. C. Burdick, Pacific Salvage Company, it was re-

ported that during 1945, 5,762 seamen visited and signed the register at the institute, 4,101 beds were used and 12,504 meals were served. Crews of 68 deep-sea vessels made use of the institute.

From the many letters received from seamen who took advantage of the facilities available at the Seamen's Institute, they all expressed appreciation of the friendly and efficient manner in which Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson operated the institute. The managing committee moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, manager and manageress, for the efficient manner in which the institute has been operated by them.

A vote of thanks was also given to the civil service employees in the Parliament Buildings who provided all deep-sea ships with gramophones, games, books, etc., whenever required.

The audit report submitted by George A. Touche and Co. was accepted and filed.

## More Claims Staked In North Manitoba

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—Two ex-servicemen who became interested in the mining prospects of northern Manitoba after a reading report on the Cartright Lake area, are back in The Pas after staking 45 claims near the 180 claims found rich in nickel and copper by Sherritt Gordon's exploratory crews.

The two, Maurice C. Minton and Bruce O'Neill, both of Winnipeg, were so pleased with the results of their find that they plan a thorough prospecting of their well-situated claims as soon as the snow clears.

Minton, a former geologist with Premier Gold in northern British Columbia, said "you haven't scratched the surface in northern Manitoba yet."

## Active Marine Development In Inner Harbor



Rapidly expanding portion of Victoria's harbor contiguous to Falconer Marine Industries Ltd. with floats and crafts in foreground. "X" marks the site of a \$50,000 fish plant being constructed by B. W. Brown and Sons Ltd. at foot of Montreal Street.

Great expansion of Victoria's fishing and small boat industry is indicated with a series of announcements of plans for one and possibly two cold storage plants, a new fishermen's wharf, a fish-handling wharf, a fish-packing plant, contracts for fish packers, seiners, tuna boats and pleasure craft, and two marine repair stations here, equipped to handle a large fishing fleet.

Newest entry into the small-boat building field is at R. W. Brooks, sparmaker, where three small craft are being built by H. Van Dyke, boat builder. Orders for five more have been placed.

At present being built are two Lightning class, 18-foot sailboats, and a 22-foot speed boat. Orders have been placed for completion of a 30-foot Tahiti deep-sea auxiliary ketch, and construction of two more Lightning class sailboats and a second 22-foot speed boat.

### START FISH PLANT

Work has begun on the \$50,000 freezing, smoking and packing fish plant at the foot of Montreal Street, site of the old Kirk coal

wharf. Being constructed by B. W. Brown and Sons Ltd., the plant will probably be in full operation in less than six months. J. H. Todd and Sons Ltd., are going ahead with plans announced some months ago in the Times for establishment of a cold storage plant in the building beneath their offices on Wharf Street.

Plans for further extensions, also previously announced, call for waterfront and possible construction of a wharf for use by Vancouver Barge Transportation Ltd., and are expected to be completed by the end of this month. It is expected the plans will cover a good portion of two city blocks, extending from the Kingston wharf to the former site of the Victoria Box and Paper Ltd., at the foot of Bastion Street, and including the Enterprise wharf from where Capt. A. Di Castri will soon move to establish the new Victoria Harbor Marine Station.

Two marine repair stations are planned and expected to be in operation by the end of the month. One will be run by Capt. Di Castri and the other comes under the direction of Milton

Ming, Lee Hallberg and Gordon Pratt.

### BERTH FOR 30 BOATS

Capt. Di Castri's project which calls for eventual construction of a dock extension of the McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd., dock on Kingston Street will provide berthing facilities for about 30 fishing vessels, a machine shop for complete mechanical repairs, a pilot service for visiting yachts, ship chandlery, fishing supplies and an engineer for loaning to vessels held up by sickness or emergency. Fuel supplies and other necessities for fishing and pleasure craft will also be included.

The second marine station, plans for which were first announced last year, is also intended for servicing small boats. The site is at 1210 Wharf Street, and plans call for construction of a marine slipway capable of handling boats up to 120 feet in length. One hundred rowboats equipped with gasoline engines, are being built for rental to sports fishermen.

### THIRD TUNA BOAT

Two tuna boats have already been launched at Wilby's Machine Shop, Montreal Street, and a third is to be launched Saturday. The new tuna boat is 42 feet in length and is being constructed by D. Patterson, who also built the others. It is powered by a 65 h.p. Cummings diesel engine, and will cost a total of about \$14,000. Its holds will take 15 tons of fish.

The keel for a fourth tuna boat will be laid as soon as the third one is launched, and Mr. Patterson says he has all the orders he can handle. The company has also announced winning a contract to build an \$18,000 yacht for a U.S. sportsman.

### FISH-HANDLING WHARF

Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association officials are at present seeking property for establishment of a fish-handling wharf which construction was approved at a recent annual meeting of the association in Bamfield. The association's proposals call for eventual construction of a \$150,000 cold storage plant, but this is not expected to come to fruition in less than five years.

### TO MEET MINISTER

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Friday will meet with Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Minister of Fisheries, on the matter of the fishermen's wharf proposed to extend west into the harbor from city property on Montreal Street.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has already announced provisions for dredging and construction of the

new fish float have been successfully piloted through the Dominion Public Works Department, a second phase of the four-stage process—preliminary to calling for contracts.

The Chamber of Commerce is also urging re-establishment of the whaling industry here, and initial steps and inquiries into the situation have been made by Walter Miles, vice-president.

### FALCONER LAUNCHING

Falconer's shipyard is in full production and is planning a second launching this week, to follow the launching of the 42-foot packer last week. One packer is being constructed for Todd's, which company has plans for adding four packers to its fleet.

The Falconer yard has three more boats to launch within a short period, are laying the keels for four others, and planning construction of a further nine, in addition to seeking contracts for still more.

Foster Shipyards are also planning active participation in construction of small boats. As the Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works, the Foster yards were active during the war in construction of R.C.A.F. marine section craft and built vessels up to 95 feet in length.

The yards now are seeking contracts for fishing and pleasure craft and will be prepared to take on construction of vessels up to 250 feet in length.

### History Group Hears Of Early Naturalists

David Douglas, after whom the Douglas fir is named, was among the most outstanding of the early naturalists who came to the Pacific coast in 1824 and explored many interior valleys before returning home overland via Hudson Bay, L. Collin Curtis, told members of the Victoria Natural History Society in the Provincial Library Tuesday.

"While the Douglas fir is named in his honor, he is also known as the discoverer of the sugar pine," Mr. Curtis said.

David Nelson who visited the coast with Cook in 1778, was the earliest naturalist of whom there appears to be any record. Mr. Curtis continued. Nelson was a physician interested in botany and later sailed with Captain Bligh on the Bounty, "no doubt in charge of the famous breadfruit trees," Mr. Curtis said. George Winkler presided.

For two centuries the paintings of the famous Dutch painter Jan Vermeer were sold under the names of other more popular painters.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

1 Pictured aviation expert.  
11 Hawaiian bird.  
12 Corded fabric.  
13 Scottish sheepfold.  
14 Daybreak (comb. form).  
15 Greek letter.  
16 Anagram.  
17 Light touch.  
18 Portico.  
19 Land.  
20 Companion.  
21 To (comb. form).  
22 Notary public.  
23 A bit.  
24 Bedan.  
25 Stable.  
26 division.  
27 Bullfighter.  
28 Whistler.  
29 Ranting.  
30 Act (Latin).  
31 Hypothetical structural unit.  
32 Reputed.  
33 Channel between Pacific and British West Indies.  
34 Individual.  
35 Petty quarrel.  
36 Sweet secretion (comb. form).  
37 Born.  
38 Animal for traction.  
39 Half-em.  
40 Half-em.  
41 He is U.S.  
42 Aeronautics Administrator.  
43 He has been.  
44 He is U.S.  
45 Vertical.  
46 Musical key.  
47 Spinning tops.  
48 Multitude.  
49 Ruler.  
50 Gem.  
51 Of the thing.  
52 Not (comb. form).  
53 Make sure.  
54 Carry (coll.).  
55 Not.  
56 Carried atom.  
57 Dinobird.  
58 He is U.S.  
59 Malady.  
60 Dispose in order.  
61 Notorious.  
62 Sea skimmer.  
63 He is U.S.  
64 Petal stem.  
65 He is U.S.  
66 Small star.  
67 Bed.  
68 Bed room.  
69 Bellow.  
70 Solar disk.  
71 Levantine dish.  
72 Persian fairy.  
73 Street.  
74 State.  
75 Ditch.

(Answer to previous puzzle)  
1. ALPHABET  
2. ENOUGH  
3. HARRY  
4. RAGS  
5. ARI  
6. THE  
7. BLOT  
8. PEN  
9. HIRE  
10. WILLIAM  
11. GUY  
12. R  
13. RECORD  
14. BOAT  
15. GAMES  
16. ADORNS  
17. SEMERES

**HORNBY TO COACH**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Rogers Hornby, who holds the National League modern batting record of .424, will help teach Chicago White Sox of the American League how to hit.

general manager, said today Hornby will fly to Pasadena, Calif., March 2 and aid manager Jimmy Dykes in club drills the week of March 2.

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PEAS, Lynn Valley, 20-oz. tin.....	11c	PEACHES, Columbia, choice, 20-oz. tin (2 tins per coupon).....	19c
MIXED VEGETABLES, 20-oz. tin.....	15c	RASPBERRIES, California, 20-oz. tin (2 tins per coupon).....	30c
DICED CARROTS, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin.....	11c	RED AND GREEN PLUMS, California, 20-oz. tin (2 tins per coupon).....	12c
PEA SOUP, Habitant, 20-oz. tin.....	15c		

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PURE RASPBERRY JAM, Aylmer, 24-oz. jar (1 coupon).....	37c	SARDINES, Fairhaven, tin.....	8c

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PERFECT BLEACH, 2 bottles.....	29c	COFFEE, Nabob, 1-lb. pkt.....	39c
WAX PAPER, food saver, 400-ft. roll.....	22c	ORANGES, Sun-kist—Size 344, dozen.....	22c
ASSORTED NUTS, Pine Tree, 1/2-lb. pkt.....	35c	ORANGES, Sun-kist—Size 220, dozen.....	42c
1-lb. pkt.....	69c	GRAPEFRUIT, California, size 100's.....	5 for 25c

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## War Veterans' Corner

### DOG LAUNDRY STARTED

Vancouver's canine population should be the best groomed in the country as a result of the unique business started by a couple of naval veterans, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haddow. They have opened a traveling dog laundry. Their unusual service includes every imaginable treatment to make a dog's life more happy, including defleaving, deworming, washing, combing and nail trimming. The dog laundry idea was suggested to the couple by counsellors at the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Most of Norman's gratuities have gone into a car and equipment, but his wife is keeping hers intact to furnish a home.

### BLIND GET MICROMETER

One of British latest inventions is a Braille micrometer for rehabilitation of blinded ex-servicemen in certain industries. The micrometer has been made by a Sheffield firm, asked by the National Institute for the Blind to apply Braille to a micrometer to enable blinded men, who before the Second Great War had been skilled tool and instrument makers, to carry on with their normal work. The instrument is based on the ordinary micrometer, but the Braille characters on relatively large drums enable the blind man to take the readings.

### ADDED WIVES UNESSENTIAL

From South Africa comes a new angle on rehabilitation benefits. Many South African natives are applying for grants on being demobilized, according to a British report, to purchase extra wives. "Their applications are being turned down" the report adds, "as the South African government doesn't think wives are essential to rehabilitation. Requests for ploughs, cattle, bicycles and shops are more favorably considered."

### CASUALTIES PLACED

About half the 2,000 veterans of the Second Great War who suffered amputations already have undertaken civilian employment, according to Veterans' Minister Ian Mackenzie. Many of the remainder still are undergoing treatment, awaiting limbs or learning to use their new artificial limbs. The casualty rehabilitation branch of the Veterans' Affairs Department is meeting marked success in placing partially disabled veterans in jobs, according to the minister.

### WOMEN'S TRAINING LISTED

The army says Canadian businessmen need have no hesitation about hiring ex-service women, because they will find them efficient and dependable. The army has issued a statement to answer questions of prospective employers, listing training received by former Cwacs as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, business machine operators and meteorological observers. And, says the army, the value of ex-service women has been enhanced by military discipline which has emphasized punctuality, smartness and thoroughness.

### NEEDLE COURSE IS FIRST

A needle trade course at the Toronto Training and Re-establishment Institute is the first of its kind in Canada. Instruction in the course is based on 75 per cent practical work and 25 per cent theory. There is a job waiting for every graduate. Interest in the work being done has spread to other provinces, and a committee from Quebec plans to study the method of instruction.

## Ask \$1,500 to Fix Underground Cables

The street lighting committee will ask Monday's City Council meeting for a grant of \$1,500 immediately to engage temporary help to start work on repairing the cluster light underground cable system, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, committee chairman, said today.

The cable system has been steadily deteriorating during the past 10 years, Ald. Mulliner said, with virtually no repair work being done, and now it is imperative that the work be started at once.

Certain parts of the cables have perished completely and must be renewed, he said. It will take more than a year's steady work to complete the job, and the present proposal is to do only the most necessary repairs during the next few months.

Reason for haste in getting the appropriation, he explained, was that skilled technical help is available for the next few months, and may not be obtainable if the matter is delayed.

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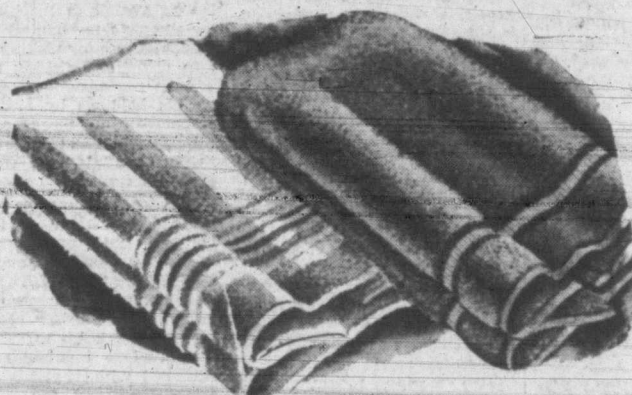
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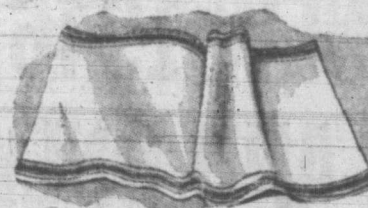
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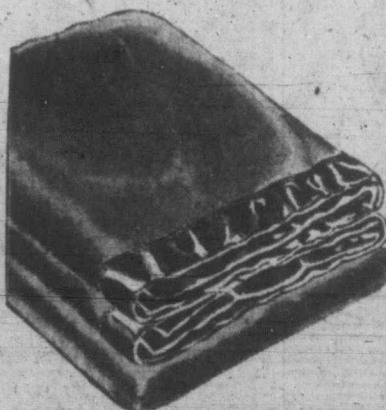
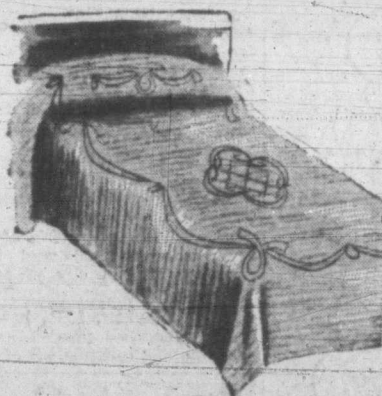
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

STILL WEIGHING no better than 155 pounds soaking wet but having the reputation of being one of the most rugged players in the Coast Hockey League, Dutch Evers, was in town Tuesday renewing a lot of friendships. A member of the New Westminster Royals Evers is enjoying a good season but he declares it to be his last. When questioned as to just why he was getting into so many fights and drawing major penalties Evers cracked back: "I'm doing all the body checking for the club." He then went on to point out that the Royals boast a light team and he is the only one that is willing to get in and throw his weight around. "Sometimes I just don't hit them right and then there's trouble with the result I have been getting into more than my share of mixups."

RECENT arrival back in town is Tony Maze, great left-handed twirler with the Army baseball team in the local amateur league a couple of seasons back. Maze is the lad who hurled two games for the troops the same day in that hectic seven-game play-off with the Navy. The sailors finally won the championship but it was through no fault of Maze who practically single-handed kept his team in the series. I understand Tony is due to get his discharge in a matter of weeks. The chunky southpaw hurled some smart baseball while playing for army clubs in England.

DOWN THROUGH the years there have been many stirring duels among top jockeys, but never one closer or as bitterly fought as the current battle at Santa Anita track between Johnny Longden and Ted Atkinson. The Toronto-born Atkinson got a big jump on his veteran rival Tuesday when he cracked down with five winners out of six mounts. Warm friends off the track, keen rivals on it, Longden and Atkinson have been fighting it out on an even basis since 1941.

ATKINSON rode his first winner in 1938, but the scrap with Longden didn't really get started until 1941, when the \$35 a week Brooklyn shipping clerk of not so long ago, riding mostly on New England strips, booted in winners of 167 races and \$221,745. Longden, riding exclusively on New York tracks, had 174 winners accounting for \$253,355. Atkinson's 169 winners the following year topped Longden's 158 but again the latter led in money earned with \$364,879 to \$232,796. The rivalry continued harder fought than ever in 1943, for Atkinson on New York plants, got home first an even 200 times to be the second leading rider in America, Longden ranking fourth with 173. The year, 1944, was really Atkinson's with 287 winners, a figure that up until then had been surpassed only once in more than two centuries of racing in America. In the meantime Longden wasn't doing too badly with 160 winners. That year saw Atkinson for the only time surpassing Longden as a stakes rider with 29 victories as against 18. In 1945 Atkinson was astride 182 winners to be the third leading rider. Longden was fourth with 180. Between them in five years Longden and Atkinson have won 1,796 races, earned \$5,233,567.

## War Possible Over Hockey Rights for Philadelphia

NEW YORK (CP)—Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love, loomed up as a hockey battlefield today as governors of the National Hockey League opened their two-day annual spring conference in New York.

They already had a handful of explosive issues on the agenda when the Philadelphia Arena Incorporated declared war last night.

Naming each of the six directors of the N.H.L. as a defendant, the Arena, owner of the inactive Philadelphia franchise in the American Hockey League, slapped a law suit on Len Peto, Montreal sportsman, who hopes to establish a National League club in the Pennsylvania city, and asked a United States district court to forbid establishment of a franchise there.

The move came while the N.H.L. governors prepared to consider Peto's application for the franchise of the defunct Montreal Maroons, now owned by the Canadian Arena Company, operators of Montreal Canadiens.

WOULD BUILD STADIUM  
Peto plans to erect a \$2,500,000 indoor sports stadium in Philadelphia to house an N.H.L. team, and to provide accommodation for all kinds of sports events.

Other controversial questions before the governors include:  
1. The expulsion of Walter (Babe) Pratt, Toronto defenseman, from the N.H.L., Jan. 29, for gambling on league games.

2. The question of bringing Brooklyn Americans back into the league.

3. The future of the league presidency.

Matters of a more routine nature will be Stanley Cup play-off dates and constitutional agreements.

Major interest, however, centres on the Peto application and on the Pratt case.

## Large Field For Grand National At Aintree in April

LONDON (Reuter)—The Grand National, greatest and most colorful steeplechasing event on the world's sports calendar, will return in April to its prewar site at Aintree, near Liverpool, it became almost certain this week.

The historic course with its breath-taking jumps that are the sternest test for horse and rider had been in possession of the United States army during the war.

The general public is so confident Aintree will be ready, that although the race is nearly two months away, it is impossible to book accommodation within half a day's travel of the course.

The stakes should be worth more than \$25,000. The field probably will be between 40 and 50, but among the runners there will be more poor horses than ever before because owing to the war the qualifying rule had to be done away with and any horse can be entered.

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## 'Y' Club Seeks Eliminations For Canadian Championships

Coach Archie McKinnon and George Morgan, president of the Victoria Flying "Y" Swimming Club, returned to the city Wednesday after attending a B.C. Section C.A.S.A. meeting in Vancouver.

The Victoria representatives announced they had applied for sanction to stage a B.C. championship gala in the Crystal Garden May 24 as a part of the big sports program being organized for the Queen Victoria Day holiday.

It is possible, said McKinnon, that Victoria will be the scene of elimination contests for all B.C. clubs seeking to have representation in the Canadian championships to be held in Hamilton next summer.

Such a meet here would be the year's feature pool show and competition would be keen and exciting. McKinnon and Morgan went all out in putting Victoria's bid forward to have the elimination here.

The local coach will accompany a small crack team of mixed performers from his club to Seattle tomorrow for a meet with Washington Athletic Club swimmers in the Sound City club's pool Saturday. The following week the Victoria Flying "Y" will be well represented in the B.C. championship gala to be held in Vancouver's Crystal Pool.

## Joe Travis Cage Hero

## Black-Whites Tie Final

A good attendance of fans at Victoria High School gym Wednesday night got a bagful of thrills as they watched the closely-matched Canadian Legion and Black and Whites resume their hotly-contested series over a best-of-five route for the senior B men's city championship. This fourth struggle was again decided in the closing minutes.

And it was Joe Travis's great scoring efforts in the last four minutes that brought his team, the Black and Whites, from behind and gave them a 44 to 43 victory. This threw the series back into a tie again, each team having two wins. A packed gym to book accommodation within half a day's travel of the course.

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## Boucher Would Educate Fans With Ice Rules

By JOHN D. HAMILTON  
NEW YORK (CP)—"If, however, notwithstanding the fact that—"

Frank Boucher paused and added: "You remember that rule surely? That's section C, rule 72."

"Oh, of course," we muttered. The delving into the National Hockey League rule book by the New York Rangers coach was purely for the benefit of bewildered fans and hockey writers. Boucher has an idea that more than 75 per cent of the fans don't know the fine points of hockey. He's all for giving them a short, plain course in the niceties of off-sides, penalty shots and passes.

Boucher as a member of the N.H.L.'s rules committee, put a lot of the modern rules into the book.

"It wouldn't be much trouble to educate the people either. I'd like to stage a little show in which the rules would be explained between periods. I'd use the referee, the linesman and two or three players from each team. The illustrations would be explained over the public address system."

Boucher would start off by showing the fans just how players should stand at the face off (rule 52). Then would come rule 69 with its three clauses—all pertaining to off-sides. The big thing there, Frank explained, was that a player is off-side when both his skates are completely over the outer edge of the centre red line or one of the two blue lines.

Rule 70 is something of the same. It's four clauses and three sub-clauses all have to do with on-side and off-side passing.

Rule 72—the one Boucher started on—is another off-side rule.

It simply means that attacking players mustn't go into the attacking zone ahead of the puck.

Best at New York Show

NEW YORK (AP)—A grandmother with six summers behind her ruled as queen of the canine world today.

Ch. Hetherington Model Rhythm, six-year-old wire-haired fox terrier, breezed through a field of more than 2,500 of dogdom's aristocrats to take the coveted prize for best in show at the 70th annual blue ribbon classic of the Westminster Kennel Club which wound up at Madison Square Garden early today.

The little white bitch, owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carruthers of Glendale, O., dethroned her own daughter, Ch. Hetherington Navy Nurse, in the competition for top honors among their own breed.

## With Shores



TREVOR HARVEY  
One of British Columbia's best-known soccer performers Harvey will hold down the inside right berth for North Shore when the mainland eleven battles Toppers at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. Kickoff is set for 2:30.

## British Footballers To Coach Canadians

TORONTO (CP)—The Dominion Football Association plans to bring six British professional soccer players to Canada to coach young Canadians in the game, secretary Sam Davidson of the association announced last night.

The association will pay all expenses and allocate the players at strategic points throughout the Dominion.

Davidson leaves Monday for England on army duty. He said he hoped to make arrangements with the Football Association of England, during his stay there, to bring teams to Canada in 1947.

It was also announced that the Dominion Cup, emblematic of soccer supremacy in Canada, will be placed in competition this season. Finals will be held in either Toronto or Vancouver.

TOPPERS PRACTICE  
Toppers football team will hold a workout tonight at 6 at MacDonald Park. Manager Joe Watt requests that all players turn out.

## Australia Faces Tough Job Selecting Davis Cup Squad

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australian tennis officials think the hardest job their country will have in the coming Davis Cup campaign is the selection of the team to defend the international trophy.

Right now John Bromwich, ambidextrous veteran, is the No. 1 choice, but the country's racquet elite is divided over the comparative abilities of Adrian Quist, another veteran, and rapid-rising Dinny Pails, a newcomer.

Sir Norman Brookes, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, expressed the belief Australia would retain the trophy won in 1938, the first time it was won by a non-British team.

nals for which are scheduled for Melbourne in December. Canada is to meet Mexico in first-round play for the right to play the United States-Philippines winner.

When the war ended, Quist, Bromwich, Pails and Geoff Brown, regarded as the big four, all were in uniform.

But since VJ-Day Bromwich has triumphed in the Australian singles tournament, defeating Pails in a torrid five-set final; Quist was good enough to reach the semifinals, and Brown has increased in stature by trimming Harry Hopman.

Bromwich won the crown because of superior stamina.

## They'll Do It Every Time



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## Canadiens-Boston Tied For Hockey Leadership

Montreal and Boston jointly climbed into a first-place tie in National Hockey League standing today, leaving Chicago a point behind in third place.

And the two games last night, when Boston blanketed Detroit 3 to 0 and Canadiens walloped Chicago 5 to 1, shoved the three leaders farther ahead of the pack. Detroit in fourth place now is four full games back of Chicago, and the duel for the last play-off spot assumed new intensity with the Leafs still only two games back of Detroit.

The shift in the leaders was accomplished by the roughest game of the season at Chicago and a neat whitewashing job at Boston. Canadiens came from behind to run all over the Black Hawks, where 17,199 fans saw 13 penalties, including three majors, accompanying a third period brawl that stopped play for three minutes.

The Hawk captain, Red Hamill, and Maurice Richard of the Canadiens set off the third period fireworks. Harmon of Montreal and George Gee of Chicago were among the other leading participants. The fight started after Elmer Lach had scored the Canadiens' fifth goal.

It was three minutes before officials could sort out the participants and send them to the cooler—Hamill, Richard and Harmon with majors, Gee a minor. The unrest persisted in the penalty box with Chicago fans trying to stir things up but other players of both teams got things quieted down.

Bill Mosienko had scored the only Chicago goal at 12:27 of the first period. Toe Blake got that one back in the second, and Canadiens then built up the score with two goals by Richard and singles by Chamberlain and Lach.

At Boston, 13,900 fans saw Frankie Brimacombe turn in his second shutout since rejoining the Bruins. In direct contrast to the game at Chicago, the tilt at Boston saw only one penalty.

Dumart, in the second period, and Schmidt and Guidolin in the third were the Boston goal-getters.

The Bruins tonight have a chance to go into undisputed leadership with a game against the Rangers at New York.

Summaries follow:

### CANADIENS-CHICAGO

First period—1, Chicago, Mosienko (Horeck, Hamilton), 12:27. Penalties: Bouchard, Horeck, Kaleta.

Second period—2, Montreal, Blake (Richard), 1:24; 3, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake), 13:04; 4, Montreal, Richard, 18:44. Penalties: Wares (misconduct), Hamilton, Richard, Cooper.

Third period—5, Montreal, Chamberlain (Ray), 4:42; 6, Montreal, Lach (Blake, Richard), 6:47. Penalties: Hamill (major), Richard (major), Harmon (major), Gee, Blake, Kaleta.

### BOSTON-DETROIT

First period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

Second period—1, Boston, Dumart, 3:36. Penalty: Church.

Third period—2, Boston, Schmidt (Dumart, Bauer), 27:3. Boston, Guidolin (Cain, Galinger), 11:41. Penalties: None.

## Al Leader Controls San Diego Arena

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Al Leader, commissioner of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League, has purchased controlling interest in Glacier Garden, home of the San Diego Skyhawks, Lyman A. Macdonald, present owner of the rink, announced Monday.

Macdonald said Leader will operate the rink after he returns from Seattle, where he now is on league business. "We plan to form a corporation to be known as the San Diego Hockey Club," he added.

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## Violence Flares at Gerald L. K. Smith Rally



One policeman is down, right, and others are embattled with 1,000 young students picketing the meeting at Chicago addressed by America First leader, Gerald L. K. Smith of Detroit. Placards borne by pickets branded meeting "fascist." Youths carried stench bombs, police say.

## Movement for Sicilian Autonomy Providing Cloak for Banditry

ROME (Reuter) — Recent armed clashes in Sicily, although superficially resembling those in other regions of Italy where combatants often cloak banditry with a political label, really are much more deeply rooted.

Ever since Allied forces landed in Sicily in July, 1943, autonomy movements in the island have been trying to gain Allied support.

Every Sicilian declares, with a wealth of statistics to support his argument, that Sicily has built up financial reserves which the Italians in three-quarters of a century of misrule have appropriated and squandered on imperialistic ventures.

The leader of the Independentists, who at one time boasted they had 700,000 followers but now speak only of 140,000, is an old parliamentarian, Finocchiaro Aprile. Former Premier Feruccio Parri, by a much criticized administrative order, placed him under detention on Ponza Island. The present premier, Alcide De Gasperi, has not released him.

There is also an Autonomist party which desires Sicily to maintain a limited attachment to Italy through a link with the crown.

Even the notorious Mafia

## RHEUMATIC Pain Made Him Helpless as a Baby

"My husband suffered from rheumatic twinges off and on for 5 years," writes Mrs. Frank Chardard, 116 Cathlamet, N. Hamilton, "but 7 months ago he was suddenly stricken with a rheumatic pain in his back, so that he could not move and was as helpless as a baby. He had various treatments, but nothing seemed to help. Fortunately, a friend mentioned T-R-C's. Money cannot buy health, but it bought T-R-C's, and T-R-C's pulled my husband through. He was able to get up 3 days after he started to take T-R-C's. Today, he is no longer bothered with rheumatic pain."

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## Like Idea of Boxing Competition For Victoria Schoolboys

School Board members Wednesday night were enthusiastic about the Canadian Legion plan to have school boxing competitions on a similar basis to the "golden glove" competitions in some of the American cities, and decided to approve participation of the boys in the competition.

The proposal is that boys in appropriate weight and age groups enter the competitions representing their schools, and after eliminations will meet winners from up-island points for the Vancouver Island schoolboy boxing championships. All equipment and training would be provided by the Canadian Legion in the schools after school hours, and the competitions will be held in the Armories in April.

School principals will be asked their opinion before the board gives final approval to the plans, and in the event that the principals favor it entries for the competitions will be taken and training authorized.

## SELL BUILDING

It was decided to offer the two buildings of the Railway Street School for sale immediately. These buildings, which stand on the Arena site must be demolished almost immediately, and Trustee C. M. Parrott estimated there was enough lumber in them to build two houses. J. A. Leonard wrote in to offer, the board \$25 for the buildings, and he guaranteed to demolish them and leave the site in good condition.

For a number of years they have been used for storage purposes only. The board referred the matter of holding the International Drama Festival, Aug. 5 to 10, in Victoria High School auditorium to the buildings and grounds committee because it is still uncertain how much work on the renovation of the auditorium can be undertaken this summer. R. H. Smith, buildings and grounds superintendent, said that eastern sound engineers were at present working on plans for the renovation of the auditorium but no estimate could be given on the possibility of the work going ahead until the estimates were passed and plans completed.

## ATTENDANCE UP

School attendance in January, 1945, was an increase of 288 over the figure shown for January, 1944, in a table presented by the education committee. Victoria College enrolment now stands at 496, including 42 ex-servicemen who are attending the special winter session.

The resignation of Mrs. Iris C. Buchanan was accepted. Appointments approved included that of Mrs. Christine Dobb as assistant in child study department; of Mrs. Helen Fulton to replace Mrs. Buchanan at Victoria West School, and of Bernard E. Ryall to replace Mrs. Eleanor Gornall at South Park School.

The appointments of Miss Jean Macdonald as a reader in Victoria College and Michael Creal, a second-year student at the college, in a similar capacity were approved.

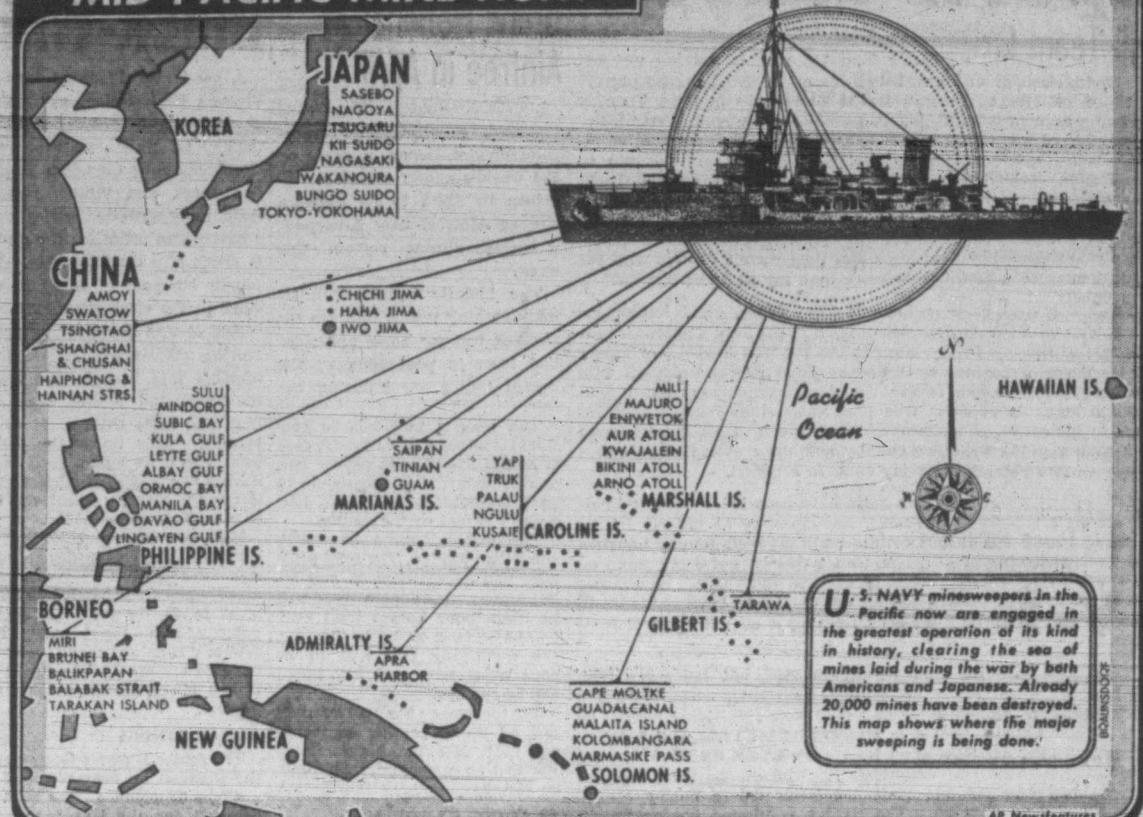
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## Quints at Snow Coronation



The famous Dionne quintuplets did the honors as the Snow Queen was crowned at the Northern Ontario Winter Carnival at North Bay recently. Cecile placed the crown on the head of Queen Frances Frail, while her sisters, Emilie and Yvonne at the left, and Annette and Marie at the right gave their approval. Seated at the foot of the ice throne at North Bay, is another contestant, Harnara White.

## MID-PACIFIC MINE HUNT



By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Navy minesweepers, now engaged in history's biggest and most difficult minesweeping operation—cleaning up the explosives on the floor of the Pacific Ocean—have found that U.S. mines, rather than the Japs', are giving the most trouble.

With the Japanese minefield charts, minesweeping equipment and personnel at its disposal, the navy has learned that the enemy did a second-rate job of mine-laying. U.S. navy experts say the Japs never fully exploited the possibilities of mine warfare. Japanese minefields were extensive, but the mines were so old-fashioned and unimaginative that it's comparatively easy to get rid of them.

But the aerial mines we laid in Japanese waters were of many varieties, new and tricky, designed to baffle the Nipponese. Now they constitute for our clean-up crews the most ticklish problem minesweepers ever met. One slight error, or a little bad luck can be fatal, for sea mines contain from 500 to 3,000 pounds of TNT.

In the Pacific the navy is fishing for mines from Kiska to Guadalcanal, from Korea to

Kwajalein—anywhere that army or navy strategic operations require a channel, anchorage or dock. The Japs will have to clean up for themselves in the areas where we are not operating. Navies of other United Nations are minesweeping in the zones of the Pacific where their interests lie.

Already we have destroyed more than 20,000 mines in the Pacific—a terrific amount of TNT, compared with the 2,000 mines which U.S. sweepers have eliminated in European waters. Engaged in the operations are about 350 craft, from 1,630-ton destroyers down to 50-foot motor launches, all specially designed to give them non-magnetic characteristics. They are mostly small vessels, to which foul weather is a constant menace.

Navy department experts have estimated unofficially that the Japanese laid approximately 50,000 sea mines in the Pacific, and the United Nations forces laid about 30,000, to make a total of 80,000.

The navy minesweepers spearheaded the occupation of Japan, just as they formed the vanguard of every amphibious assault. The first ship to enter Japanese waters after the sur-

render was the Revenge, flagship of a minesweeping division commander, which on Aug. 28 led 30 craft into Tokyo Bay to clear a channel for the vessels carrying the occupation forces.

The sweep was made without incident, but there were tense hours aboard while the small craft sailed within sight of Fujiyama, no one fully convinced that the Japanese were acting in good faith in inviting them to enter their home waters.

Only one navy craft has been lost so far in the minesweeping that followed the surrender of Japan. For all the danger involved, casualties from mine explosions are not numerous—thanks to the efficiency and brains of minesweeping personnel. During the wartime landings on Japanese-held beaches, however, the little minesweepers suffered heavy losses—not so much from sea mines as from the bullets, bombs and torpedoes of Kamikaze fliers.

The usual technique in minesweeping is for a group of six or seven vessels to sail into the minefield in a wedge formation, each craft trailing long cables which drag a pair of paravanes—floats spreading about 300 yards apart which saw through the

## Ambitious Plans Under Way To Improve Beacon Hill Park

Within the next five years, if the plans of the parks committee go forward, Beacon Hill Park, already conceded to be one of the finest natural parks in the country, will be made even more beautiful.

Main improvement and change, described by Ald. D. D. McTavish, parks committee chairman, is the construction of a new entrance to the park at the junction of Blanshard and Douglas Streets and almost opposite Superior Street. Here some form of gateway or entranceway in keeping with the rest of the park will be erected, and a new roadway will be built around the large rock, curving over to join the present road which enters the park from Rupert Street.

From here another branch will be curved over down to the Heywood Avenue, playing field, Ald. McTavish said. No complete estimate of costs for this work has been set, but it will not be a very expensive project, costing only a few thousand dollars.

## WANT SCHOOL GROUND

The parks committee is anxious to again obtain the land now being used as a playground for South Park School so that the new entranceway can be properly landscaped, Ald. McTavish explained. Playground facilities for the school can be adequately provided across the street he indicated.

Right now is spring-cleaning and tidying-up time for the park. Where old trees have been blown down in gales, the areas are being cleaned up and plans made to replant with other trees. In some instances, trees found to be rotten and in danger of toppling, although apparently sound outside, they are being taken out by the parks department. One big balsam was seen lying where it had been blown down by the last storm and the whole centre of the trunk was rotted out, although it looked very sound from the outside of the trunk.

Cedars have been replanted around the upper lake recently, he said, and a good deal of work has been done in cleaning the upper lake out. Tree surgery work, for which

the City Council granted \$1,000 at the beginning of the year is proceeding satisfactorily and a great deal of work has been done on the stand of oak trees near the playground.

## EXTEND EASTWARD

Tentative plans are also being made to extend the park gardens eastward, and already clearing of the broom and leveling off of the ground in preparation has begun.

A lot of the old broom back of the playing field at the end of Douglas Street is being cut and burned at the present time. Here the broom has grown as high as 10 to 12 feet, and was proving a definite fire hazard, Ald. McTavish explained. For the next year the area will be grassed over and gradually the young broom will grow up again. Within two to three years young growth will have completely covered the area with blooming broom again.

No decision has yet been arrived at regarding placement of dressing rooms for the football fields, he indicated. With the transfer of all senior games from the Heywood Avenue field to the field at the end of Douglas Street, it might be preferable to have the dressing rooms there, or to place dressing room accommodation at both fields. He estimated it would take from \$1,500 to \$2,500 to install the dressing rooms, depending on whether suitable army hutments are available or not. Sewer and water connections for the dressing rooms are what bring the costs up so sharply, he said.

## Sonja, Dan Topping

## Go Their Own Ways

CHICAGO (AP)—Sonja Henie, ice skating motion picture star, who testified her husband told her to "go your way and I'll go mine," was granted a divorce Wednesday from Dan Topping, wealthy New York sportsman. They were married here July 4, 1940, and she testified they separated Jan. 11, 1945. They have no children. Miss Henie said a property settlement had been arranged and she waived all other rights, asking restoration of her maiden name.

## \$1,000,000 Order For Wooden Boats May Be Given Here

One million dollars worth of new contracts may be obtained by Vancouver and Victoria wooden boatbuilders as a result of efforts of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Association to obtain vessels for the urgent needs of China.

S. A. Lischinsky and H. K. Murphy, Unrra representatives from Washington, D.C., are in B.C. to see if they can get between 20 and 30 fishing boats built here in a hurry.

Unrra is also negotiating with the Canadian government, in an effort to buy a number of already-built fishboats in B.C., for Chinese needs.

The vessels are needed for the spring fishing season in China, which gets underway in April and May.

"Starvation is widespread in China, and will probably get worse," said Mr. Lischinsky. It is understood that some B.C. yards are still suffering from a shortage of boat lumber, but others are able to obtain enough to take on new work of this kind.

While New Zealand and Australia have already supplied about 54 fishboats for China, the total to be supplied to the Chinese, from all areas, runs into the hundreds.

The Japanese destroyed the bulk of China's fishing fleets during the war.

Enhancing the possibility that Unrra may build the required vessels in B.C., is the fact that the relief organization makes a policy of ordering goods from countries that contribute substantially to Unrra, which Canada does.

Eastern Canadian shipyards are engaged in building large numbers of fishboats for Europe. "Ordering of vessels for China depends upon the capacity of Vancouver and Victoria yards," said Mr. Lischinsky.

## Tornado Injures 14

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—At least 14 persons were injured, none seriously, in a tornado which struck this southern Oklahoma city of 20,000 early Wednesday, strewing homes in its path and disrupting telephone and power lines.

The city was plunged into complete darkness when telephone and power poles were snapped by the storm as its full force was felt in the southeastern part of Ardmore.

At least 25 houses were demolished and a number of others were unroofed or otherwise damaged.

## Hongkong Survivors May Give Evidence

OTTAWA (CP)—Some survivors of the Canadian brigade captured at Hongkong may return to Japan at some future date to participate as witnesses in war crime trials. It was reliably learned here Wednesday. Both officers and men of the returned prisoners of war have been interrogated and their evidence in connection with Japanese brutality and ill-treatment is being sifted for possible use at the war crimes trials.



## Pick Most Popular Drill Team Girl

On completion of an extended series of balloting, Miss Gwen Ellwood was chosen most popular member of the Victoria Girls Drill Team concert party, Norman Foster, trainer and organizer, said today.

Closely following Miss Ellwood were Miss Gloria Tessaro and Miss Velma Lawless.

For their work during the war, 20 members of the team have been awarded special certificates by the Greater Victoria War Services Committee.

By request, a concert by the party is being arranged for Esquimalt at the Lamson Street

School, Feb. 20, and an engagement has been arranged for the girls at Royal Roads Naval College, Feb. 23.

## Kiwanis Campaign Has \$9,000 to Go

With only \$9,000 to go to reach their objective of \$40,000, canvassers in the Kiwanis Jubilee Hospital increased their effort today in hope of successfully winding up the drive by the end of the week.

Denis Hagar, Kiwanis president, said he believed the \$40,000 would be raised by that time. He appealed to residents of Greater Victoria and its neighboring districts who have not been canvassed, to send or take their contributions to campaign headquarters at 1230 Government Street.

## Husbands Buying Honeyed Verses Feature Valentine Card Sales

Today is hearts and flowers when feminine hearts palpitate as the mailman trundles his extra-heavy load around and leaves the hoped-for missive of love at their doorsteps. Some lucky girls and wives will receive flowers, perfume, or glamour blouses to mark the occasion because the old standby of a heart-shaped box of chocolates is out of the picture for 1946, as it has been for some years past.

Today around the Valentine card counters the typical last-minute experts could be seen in a hurried manner trying to pick out the appropriate sentiment. Majority of the men were buying honey-sweet verses inscribed "To my dear wife."

Valentines were on display, and have been for weeks past, to suit every possible sentiment, and every possible occasion on which an individual could want to send a Valentine, from the cute animated type loved by children, the so-called comic Valentines with their barbed verses, to the rhymes designed for the course of true love. The Valentines conveying the veiled insult from an anonymous sender seem to be on the way out.

## Opens German Court



MAJ-GEN. CHRIS VOKES

OLDENBURG, Germany (CP) — The first provincial supreme court to begin functioning in Germany under the Allied occupation was opened in the Canadian zone today.

The new chief justice of Oldenburg Province, Dr. Eckhard Kock, declared Germany must never forget "the inexorable and bitter lesson" it was forced to learn "when it thought it could despise with impunity the Divine commandments of justice."

The court's first session was opened by Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, commander of the Canadian Army Occupation Force.

Dr. Kock said it would take a long time to "rehabilitate the ideal of justice within the nation and the courts after the moral devastation of the past years."

## Drilling Produces No Coal

Diamond-drilling of the Merritt basin, to locate new coal seams, will proceed beyond the 700-foot level now reached, although so far the drilling has located no seams of sufficient size to warrant commercial development.

A statement by Mines Minister E. C. Carson today, however, said: "Three coal seams of interesting thicknesses have been cut."

Diamond-drilling of the area started in December under the sponsorship of the provincial government mines' department which hoped that new coal seams warranting re-establishment of a commercial coal mine in the area might be located.

Since 1907 coal mined in the Merritt coal basin has totaled more than 2,500,000 tons. The principal producer was Middlesboro Collieries Ltd., which halted operating in 1945. Some coal was mined in 1944-45 by Merritt Coal Mines Ltd., from the former Diamond Vale property.

At present No. 2 mine of the Middlesboro property, now in the hands of four former employees, is the only mine operating at Merritt. Coal mined is used locally.

"The coal seams occur in a series of sedimentary rocks which were deposited in the basin," said Mr. Carson. "The thickest and most productive seams in the principal mines were in the lower part of the series. The Diamond Vale mines produced a relatively small quantity of coal from seams in the upper part of the series of sedimentary rocks."

## Town Topics

Building permits have been issued to G. W. Puritch to move and alter his house at 49 Oswego Street, cost \$1,000; and to G. Bryant to erect a 4-room house at 3097 Balfour Ave., \$4,000.

Contract for the clearing of a 90-foot right-of-way for a branch power line from Dunsmuir to Alberni will not be awarded until next week, S. R. Weston, chairman of the B.C. Power Commission, said today. The tenders were opened last week.

A meeting of the Ship Thermo-pylae at 1400 Broad Street Wednesday evening heard Capt. A. McDonald give an account of the famous voyage in 1915 by Lieut. Shackleton from Elephant Island, in the Antarctic Circle, to South Georgia.

Ward 4 Liberals have elected F. A. Carter president; T. A. Johnston, vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Smith, secretary; Mrs. M. Crossman, treasurer; C. McIlwaine and Mrs. M. Webb, delegates to central executive. A card party was planned for Feb. 27.

The bicycle licensing by-law amendment will be ready for consideration at Monday's city council meeting, city solicitor A. J. Patton, said today. The amendment, which was agreed to by resolution some time ago, cuts the annual license fee from \$1.00 to 50 cents for bicycles. The initial registration fee will remain at \$1.00 for bicycle riders, however.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters' Club, March 26, was set as the date for the annual "Y" oratorical competition, which will attract entrants from all five public-speaking groups in the local association. To be held in the Y.M.C.A. building, it is expected that four men will seek honors in the Rose Challenge Trophy competition, and three women will compete for the Mallet Trophy.

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**PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Council Chamber**  
**CITY HALL**  
**Friday, Feb. 15**  
8:30 p.m.  
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QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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The funeral of the late Comrade Joseph H. White, 68th Battalion, will take place Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m. from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Members of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.  
J. A. LAW-BEATTIE, President,  
R. B. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## Physics Building Tenders Opened Here

Four groups of tenders for construction of the Physics Building at the University of British Columbia were opened today by A. Dixon, deputy Minister of Public Works.

Lowest bidder for the general contract was Marwell Construction Co. Ltd., \$546,831. Other bidders were Armstrong and Monfeth Construction Co. Ltd., \$552,500; Bennett and White Construction Co. Ltd., \$538,285; B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. Ltd., \$574,896; Smith Bros. and Wilson Ltd., \$602,062; and Common-wealth Construction Co. Ltd., \$610,000. The contracts will probably be awarded by Works Minister Herbert Anscomb shortly.

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## Warns Taxi Men Must Wear Badge

A warning to taxi drivers that they will be fined heavily if they do not wear chauffeurs' badges, was issued by Magistrate C. Hall in city police court today.

A taxi man pleaded guilty to a charge of not wearing his badge in a conspicuous place on his clothing and was fined \$5.

"There have been a number of these cases lately," said Magistrate Hall, "and I'd like to get to the bottom of the question. 'Why didn't you have the badge on your lapel?' he asked.

"Oh, I don't know," the taxi driver replied. "I had it pinned on the back of my lapel."

"Well, I'll fine you \$5 this time, but if it continues, I am notifying you and the others that from now on there will be a heavy penalty for the charge," the magistrate said.

"After all the badge is for your protection as well as that of the public," he said.

## Victoria Students Win Both Contests In College Debate

Victory crowned the efforts of two Victoria College debating teams both here and in Vancouver, Wednesday afternoon, in the annual intercity varsity debate when they argued the affirmative and negative of the subject, "Resolved: That B.C. Liquor Laws Should Be Liberalized."

Alan Macfarlane and David Braide debated in the affirmative for the college in Victoria against Marshall Bray and Fergus McKenzie of U.B.C. Ron Grant and John Young were the College debaters taking the negative side of the resolution at Vancouver. James Reid Gerveth and Bud Smythe of U.B.C.

"What might be a suitable slogan for the present B.C. liquor system?" asked the speaker, "said Mr. Macfarlane in upholding the resolution in the affirmative."

Drs. J. Willis, S. G. Pettit and R. J. Bishop were the judges and were introduced by Ron Shepherd, president of the Students' Council at the college. Dr. Willis in announcing the decision complimented the students on their delivery.

Visiting students and officers of the Forum Society attended a luncheon at the Empress Hotel following the debate. Miss Barbara Mae Lipsey, vice-president of the Forum Society, entertained the group at dinner.

## Reconstruction Dept. Interest in Airport

Indications that the Department of Reconstruction and Supply might become interested in developing the Gordon Head site as an airport as a postwar rehabilitation measure were contained in a letter today received by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the Greater Victoria Airport Committee.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, who is expected to be visiting Victoria soon, wrote: Ald. Gadsden, and said that the matter of establishing the airport had been referred by the Minister of Transport to his department. He said further that he was having all reports on the airport location checked and would give the departmental view on its development soon.

Ald. Gadsden said that he planned to interview the minister when he arrives in Victoria and lay before him all the tentative plans for establishment of the airport.

Early next week he expects to meet with a group of Saanich residents who have been opposing the Gordon Head site and see if their opposition cannot be removed.

The 220 acres in Saanich are owned by the Department of Defence, Ald. Gadsden said, and the other 130 acres of the proposed site are owned by the Hudson's Bay Company and are within the boundaries of Oak Bay.

## Tugboat Strike Ends But Steel G.M.C. Workers Still Out

NEW YORK (AP) — New York city's paralyzing tugboat strike ended today, leaving settlement of the United States' two major work stoppages — in the steel and automotive industries — prime objective of government officials.

The 10-day strike of 3,500 A.F.L. tugboat workers, which caused a drastic fuel shortage to the city's millions and resulted in a shutdown of business for 18 hours on Tuesday in a move to conserve shrinking fuel supplies, was called off after union officials and operators had agreed to arbitrate the wage dispute.

The strikers to go back to their jobs of operating tugs in the world's busiest harbor.

Although schools, closed to conserve fuel, reopened and the brownout of electric lighting was to end tonight, the fuel oil rationing controls were not immediately lifted and other emergency regulations were continued.

## Tram Collision Brings \$30 Fine

Charged in city police court today with dangerous driving as a result of a collision with a No. 3 street car on Government Street near Courtney Street late Wednesday night, Jean M. Brown pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and her driver's license was suspended for six months.

Constable Robert Morris of the city police said the accused's car traveling north on Government Street hit a southbound street car operated by P. C. Miller, 619 Dupplin Road. The left side of the car was smashed badly and damage to the tram was considerable.

## Fisheries Minister Arrives Here Friday

Dominion Fisheries Minister H. F. G. Bridges, accompanied by Dr. D. B. Finn, deputy minister, is expected to arrive in Victoria for a three-day visit Friday morning.

Mr. Bridges plans to fly to Victoria from Vancouver. He will attend a luncheon Friday noon tendered by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

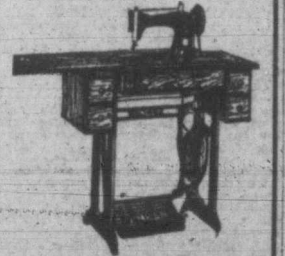
Although he has received no official notification, George S. Pearson, provincial commissioner of fisheries, expects Mr. Bridges to visit him.

Purpose of Mr. Bridges' visit is to study condition of fisheries on this coast. He took over the fisheries portfolio last summer.

## Dismisses Application In War Credits Case

In a Supreme Court judgment handed down here today, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane dismissed an application for a writ prohibiting Stipendiary Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts of Nanaimo from proceeding with information laid by John Edward Banks against Harold Norman Cross.

The information was that Banks and Cross at Port Alberni last summer attempted to collect compensation for assisting Alton John Tyndall, ex-serviceman, to obtain the re-establishment credit



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On Paul Bay Road we offer this lovely 7-room dwelling consisting of living-room, dining-room, kitchen with fireplace, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, full bathroom, full kitchen, and full garage. Close in. You must hurry for this one. \$8000

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following: One Ruston-Proctor Steam Roller, weight 12,000 lbs.

Tenders to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Saanich Municipal Hall, 2140 Oak St., later than 8 p.m., MONDAY, February 14, 1946.

JOHN B. TRIBE, Municipal Clerk

## WALK TO TOWN

4-room bungalow near Parliament Buildings. New roof, new furnace and everything in spotless condition. Possession in 3 days. Price, \$4100

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4-room semi-bungalow, part basement, garage, greenhouse, 2 acres. A well-built home with possibilities. There is area enough for two or three more rooms upstairs. Anyone interested in a real home with possession soon and a reasonable price should see this. Price, \$5700

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Close to park and situated on nice large lot. Two self-contained suites, separate entrances, owner's suite available. Very attractive terms. Price, \$7100

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Side-by-side old duplex, 10 years. Two five-room suites. Stucco. Garage in basement. Hardwood floors. In Fairview. One suite available in about 10 days. Price, terms, \$8950

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all that interest of Ira Lee in and to Beer License No. 7238, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as six Mile House, situated at Parson's Bridge, Island Highway, English District, Victoria, British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that part of Section Thirteen (13), Esquimalt District, lying North and West of the Island Highway and South of the Highway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from the said Ira Lee to me, the undersigned, Oscar Albino Demers, of Goldstream District, Vancouver Island, in the Province aforesaid, the Transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C. this 19th day of January A.D. 1946

OSCAR A. DEMERS, Applicant and Transferee.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

"No person shall erect or construct or proceed with the erection, construction or repair of any building or structure, or add to, enlarge, move, improve, alter, convert, extend, demolish, or remove any building or structure, or cause the same to be done, without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Building Inspector, and such permit shall not authorize the work until all fees in connection therewith have been paid to the City Treasurer."

Part 3 of Building By-law, 1938, No. 2800. "Every person guilty of any infraction of this By-law shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs." Section 6002, Part 60 of Building By-law, 1938, No. 2800.

The City Building Inspector, J. W. COSTERLINK, Victoria, B.C.

## ASTHMA

Mrs. Payne of Phoenix, Ariz., writes: "Send your 'Davis Asthma Remedy' and I will mail C.O.D.'s. I was \$2.75, but it shows that we have the goods and people want them. \$4 does \$3, at your Drugist."

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## Fraud of \$500,000

## Charged to Officials Of Eldorado Mines

TORONTO (CP) — A new charge of conspiracy involving a sum of "not less than \$500,000" has been laid against Carl B. French, former secretary of Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., and two others—Marcel and Boris Tregel.

French and Pochon were to appear in court here today, when a date probably would be set for hearing the charge. Tregel is reported to be in New York.

When French was arrested last December he was charged with omitting to make proper entries in the company records, with intent to defraud. There were also four charges of accepting secret commissions.

The new charge announced by police Wednesday night is that French, Pochon and Tregel conspired to defraud the Eldorado Gold Mines Ltd. of a quantity of radium and a sum of money estimated to be not less than \$500,000.

The original Eldorado Mining and Refining Company was expropriated by the Canadian government early in 1944 under conditions of great secrecy because its products were required for production of the atomic bombs that brought Japan to her knees in August of 1945.

## Racing Results

AT SANTA ANITA

First race—Three furlongs.  
Grand Prix (Bally) — \$12.00 \$14.00 \$4.00  
Tavern Two (Trot) — 14.00 4.00  
Scratched: Trinitine.  
Second race—Seven furlongs.  
The Blue (Cubana) — \$4.40 \$12.00 \$2.70  
Huckelbuck (Neville) — 2.50 2.70  
Barnyard (Barnyard) — 2.50 2.70  
Scratched: Pique Path, Big Sun, Six Chick, Post Pritch.  
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth.  
Sally Pirt (Neville) — \$11.70 \$10.20 \$5.00  
Black Hawk (Cubana) — 4.00 4.00  
Black Sun (Barnyard) — 4.00 4.00  
Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.  
Valencia (Neville) — \$12.50 \$12.50 \$1.00  
Predator (Neville) — 12.75 9.75  
Jury (Neville) — 12.75 9.75  
Scratched: Balfour, Valencia Cloud, Roush, Shad, Great War.  
Fifth race—Seven furlongs.  
Gold Call (Neville) — \$30.30 \$11.00 \$6.00  
Barnyard (Neville) — 4.00 4.00  
Skullman (Cubana) — 4.00 4.00  
Scratched: Brigh, Scholar, Ribbet, Chancian, Washaway.  
Sixth race—One mile.  
Brigh (Neville) — \$4.10 \$4.10 \$1.00  
Stellar Role (Neville) — 4.30 2.00  
Dial (Neville) — 4.30 2.00  
Scratched: Sugar Lee.  
Seventh race—Six furlongs.  
Sun City (Cubana) — \$14.10 \$12.00 \$2.50  
Sun Lady (Neville) — 2.50 2.50  
Scratched: Nettle, Antelope.  
Eighth race—One mile.  
Sally (Neville) — \$14.30 \$17.00 \$2.50  
Mighty Lucky (Neville) — 10.00 5.00  
Dorset (Neville) — 2.50 2.50  
Scratched: Miss War.

Guam is the largest of the Mariana Islands.

## NOTICE! PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Saturday the 2nd day of March, 1946. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1946. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1946.

DATED the 21st day of January, 1946.  
R. S. STUART YATES,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

## CJVI

Tonight's Highlights

6.00—Buckingham Newscast  
6.30—Light Up and Listen  
7.30—Music Hall Varieties  
8.30—Poster Hewitt Reporting  
9.00—Blighy Program  
10.00—Art Van Damme

DIAL 900

## FOR SALE

## WILLOWS PARK (Exhibition Grounds)

VICTORIA, B.C.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of the City of Victoria's Willows Park property—both land and buildings—comprising 67.9 acres, more or less, and located in Oak Bay Municipality, will be receivable by the undersigned up to 12.00 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 2nd March, 1946. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Acceptance of any offer satisfactory to the City Council will be subject to confirmation by vote of the municipal electors of Victoria qualified to vote on money by-laws.

M. P. HUNTER, City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, 26th January, 1946.

## The Public Service of Canada

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For Department of Veterans' Affairs at Ottawa

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will accept only those entitled to preference for war service. Full particulars in Post Offices and Offices of the Civil Service Commission. Application forms, obtainable at Post Offices and Offices of the Civil Service Commission throughout Canada, should be filed not later than FEBRUARY 28, 1946, with the

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, OTTAWA.

## 18 Run for Safety

## In Vancouver Fire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eighteen persons, including a three-year old child, fled for safety early today when a three-alarm fire in the Dixon and Murray store fixture manufacturing plant, 1065 Dunsuir Street, endangered a three-story frame apartment on Eveleigh Street and a two-story frame house.

An unestimated amount of damage, running to thousands of dollars, was done to stock in the manufacturing plant and to the plant itself.

Prompt work by Vancouver's firefighters, however, kept the blaze confined to the drying and finishing room in the upper story of the two-story annex. It was there the fire is believed to have started.

## Clubwomen

Good Attendance—A splendid attendance of members and a number of visitors were present at the home of Mrs. C. F. Whar-ton when the Loyal Group of Metropolitan W.A. met for their meeting. Mrs. J. T. Taylor was in the chair and an interesting program on "The Crusade of Christ" was given. Devotional were taken by Mrs. H. McConnell and other members. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. Auld and Mrs. R. Hetherington.

Fidels Group—The Fidels Group of Metropolitan Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Myers, 855 Pemberton Road. The president, Mrs. James Oakman, was in the chair, and plans for future meetings were discussed. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Walker, 1041 Linden Avenue.

Women's Forum—At the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum the speaker was Forest Shaw, who took for his subject, "Amalgamation of the Four Municipalities of Greater Victoria," introduced by the president, Mrs. H. I. McKenzie, the speaker gave in detail the advantages of amalgamation especially in the matter of health services, police and fire services and schools. Mrs. Blair thanked the speaker on behalf of the Forum for his informative address. Delegates appointed to the Local Council of Women were Mrs. de Blaquiere, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. L. Lucas and Mrs. Crossman. Mrs. T. C. Smith will convene a card party for the delegate fund, date to be announced later.

Present Pictures—Mrs. J. G. Hannigan, regent of Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., and members visited the Bench School at Cowichan Bay, to present a framed picture of the King and Queen. Mrs. E. F. Murggrave, on behalf of the school trustees, introduced the regent and received the picture for the principal and pupils.

New Member Welcomed—Mrs. D. Swan presided at the regular meeting of the W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. Mrs. Mary Kamann was made sergeant-at-arms for the coming year. A report was read on the recent British Columbia executive conference at Vancouver. One new member, Mrs. L. Crab, was welcomed. Mrs. H. G. Willson and Mrs. R. Evans will attend the memorial for the coming month. Mrs. P. Stevenson and Mrs. J. Wren held the funerals. A Valentine card will be held on Friday at 2.30. There will be home cooking and a superfluity stall with a social in the evening. Progressive 500 party Saturday at 8.30.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY NOAH'S BEARD! I'M DESPERATE, TWIGGS! MARTHA IS HYPNOTIZED AND THINK I'M WORKING NOW, SHE DEMANDS \$1,000 BACK BOARD FOR 1945. AND THAT DRAUGHT HYPNOTIST ABELARD HAS LEFT TOWN!



ARE YOU A LION TAMER TOO TWIGGS?

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DON'T EXPLODE BETWEEN THE EARS, MAJOR! I'M ONLY A TWO-BIT SENGAL, BUT I'LL TRY TO PLUMBER HER TRANCE, RATHER THAN GEE YOU TIED INTO A DAISY CHAIR!



SCARR COULD HAVE MURDERED ME. THAT WAS GREAT, BECAUSE WHEN A GUY'S THAT MAD, HE'S NOT CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT HE SAYS.

WHAT ABOUT IT, SCARR? DID YOU GIVE HER THE BLACK EYE?

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT? DOES THE GIRL HAVE SOMEPLACE A BLACK EYE YOU (OR NOT)?

YEAH, GO ON.

I FOLLOW THEM TO THIS ONE AND DANCE PLACE. WHEN SHE SEES ME WATCHING THEM SHE WALKS OUT ON ME.

THAT'S ABOUT THE WAY I TOLD IT TO ME. NOW WELL DID YOU KNOW JIMMY JERCE, SCARR?

NOT AT ALL.

BUT YOUR GIRL FRIEND KNEW HIM, DIDN'T SHE, SCARR? AND YOU SEEM TO KEEP PRETTY GOOD TALK ON YOUR GIRL FRIEND.

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"Molly and Me"  
Opens at York

During the filming of "Molly and Me" on the 20th Century-Fox set, double-barreled artistry almost worked in reverse when Gracie Fields and Roddy McDowall out-did themselves in one of the film's sequences. The picture stars Roddy and Miss Fields, with Monty Woolley, and opens today at the York Theatre.

For one scene of this story of heart-throb and hilarity, Gracie was singing "Christopher Robin," at the bedside of Roddy McDowall, who plays the son of Monty Woolley. Director Lewis Seiler, wanting to get the most out of the scene, had it photographed from several different angles.

After one such shot—a close-up—Roddy was asked to arrange his head a little different on the pillow. There was no response until Gracie nudged him. Her hilly and Roddy's own intense concentration on the mood of the scene had actually lulled him to sleep.

DOMINION THEATRE

While visiting on the set of "Confidential Agent," now at the Dominion Theatre, Norma Boleslawski showed the director, Herman Shumlin, and stars Charles Boyer and Lauren Bacall, a copy of her late husband's book on acting, which she explained, would soon be published in Braille as a result of numerous requests from blind students throughout the United States.

CAPITOL THEATRE

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OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

"Madonna of the Seven Moons," latest Gainsborough film which is now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, stars Phyllis Calvert, Stewart Granger and Patricia Roe, and is the first film to be produced with a woman suffering from schizophrenia or dual personality as its central character, and, based upon a factual case as it is, the film is definitely well worth seeing.

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Betty HUTTON - CHARLES RUGGLES  
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- 2ND FEATURE -  
Robert LOWERY - PHYLLIS BROOKS  
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'Dangerous Passage'  
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Story of a Horse  
In Rio Feature

In "Wildfire," the unusual story of a horse, presented by Action Pictures and coming today to the Rio Theatre, lovers of outdoor pictures will have the thrill of enjoying a new type of wild horse picture.  
"Wildfire" tells of a beautiful stallion who rules his land with a loving "hoof"—and who is made the goat of a gang of land-grabbing crooks by being accused of stealing horses from the surrounding ranchers.  
He is wounded by some honest ranchers, who believe he is responsible for the disappearance of their horses but, before they can finish him off he is saved by two men who are newcomers in the land.  
"Wildfire" stars Bob Steele

Old Bagdad Shown  
In Technicolor Film

"A Thousand and One Nights," Columbia Pictures technicolor extravaganza of old Bagdad, currently featuring Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silvers and Adele Jergens, is at the Atlas Theatre. Others in the cast are Dusty Anderson, Dennis Hoey, Philip Van Zandt, Gus Schilling, Nestor Palma, Rex Ingram and John Abbott. The screenplay was written by Wilfrid H. Pettitt, Richard English and Jack Henley. It was directed by Alfred E. Green.

May Fine Jaywalkers

REGINA (CP)—Reginians who jaywalk in the city's business section in future may find themselves fined 50 cents by a policeman on the spot if the city council endorses a by-law change recommended by the traffic committee.

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